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Revs. B. S. Brown, Jr., F. M. Harr, E. B. Smith, and Messrs. W. T. Neas, Lee Harr.

Standing and Special Committees.

Examining—Revs. H. A. Kistler, H. G. Davis, E. B. Smith, B. S. Brown, Sr.

Appropriation and Apportionment—Revs, B. S. Brown, Jr., F. M. Harr, E. B. Smith, and Messrs. W. T. Neas, Lee Harr.

State of Church—Revs. C. A. Phillips, F. M. Harr, H. D. Chapman, and Mr. W. J. Wolford.

Ministerial Relief—Rev. H. D. Chapman, Messers. Geo. A. Rudder, Marshall Miller.

Campaign—Rev. E. B. Smith, Messrs. A. P. Harkins, J. L. Wolford.

Brotherhood—Messrs. W. E. McLamore, Ross Ottinger, Rev. F. M. Harr.

Assembly—Revs. H G. Davis and E. B. Smith.

Time and Place of Next Meeting.

The next meeting of the Holston Synod will convene in Immanuel Church, Sullivan County, Tennessee, on Thursday, August 11th, 1921.

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PUBLIC SERVICES.

THURSDAY, August 5th, 11:00 A. M.—Synodical Sermon preached by Rev. F. M. Harr. Text: Proverbs 29:18. The Holy Communion was anministered.

FRIDAY, August 6th, 11:00 A. M.—Sermon by Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, D. D. Text: I Corinthians 13:11-12.

SATURDAY, August 7th, 11:00 A. M.—Sermon by Rev. J. K. Rizer. Text: Joshua 12:1.

SUNDAY, August 8th, 11:00 A. M.—Sermon by Rev. Chas. J. Smith, D. D. Text: John 10:11,

Durring the sessions of Synod the following representatives were heard:

Prof. J. T. Crabtree—Orphan Home.

Rev. J. W McCauley—Elizabeth College.

Rev. George Drach—Foreign Missions.

Rev. A. D. R. Hancher—Home Missions.

Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, D. D.—United Lutheran Church.

Rev. E. G. Miller, D. D.—Ministerial Relief.

Rev. C. J. Smith, D. D.—Roanoke College.

MINUTES

OF THE

FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

Evangelical Lutheran Holston Synod.

The fifty-ninth annual convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Holston Synod met in Salem Church, Cocke County, Tennessee, August 5th, 1920.

FIRST SESSION.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5th, 2:00 P. M.

Synod opened by President according to proper form in Common Service Book.

Because of the precedents of practice Synod votes to enrole only males as lay-delegates.

ROLL OF MEMBERS

CLERICAL

Name	*Address*
Rev. F. M. Harr	Knoxville, Tenn.
Rev. J. G. Graichen (a)	Morristown, Tenn.
Rev. W. C. Schaeffer, D. D., (e)	Knoxville, Tenn.
Rev. H. A. Kistler	Blountville, Tenn.
Rev. B. S. Brown, Jr.,	Parrottsville, Tenn.
Rev. H. D. Chapman	Bluff City, Tenn.
Rev. E. B. Smith	Greeneville, Tenn.
Rev. B. S. Brown, Sr.,	Blountville, Tenn.
Rev. H. G. Davis	Kingsport, Tenn.
Rev. C. A. Pillipps	Chattanooga, Tenn
Rec. J. C. Miller	Mosheim, Tenn.

a) Absent without excuse. (e) Absent and excused.

LAY-DELEGATES

Salem	John Ottinger
Luther Memorial	A. P. Harkins

St. James.....Miller Ottinger
Solomon.....B. J. Farnsworth
Immanuel.....J. W. Droke
New Haven.....
Holston Grove.....Fred Hull
St. Johns.....
Morristown.....
Greeneville.....L. L. Neas
Sinking Springs.....J. L. Cobble
Blue Spring.....G. A. Rudder
Luther Zion.....
Bethel.....
Millers.....
St Pauls.....J. C. Fletcher
Zion, Knox County.....John McCammon
St. Mary's.....Charles Kinsre
Silver Grove.....J. A. Riley
Johnson's Chapel.....W. J. Wolford
Laurel Hill.....
Sugar Grove.....S. G. Hobbs
Oak Grove.....
Luther Chapel.....
Church of Ascension.....
Zion, Sullivan County.....Frank Barr
Buehler's.....Hugh Copenhaver
Holy Trinity.....

President's Report.

Dear Brethren :—

In the kind Providence of God the Holston Synod is now assembled for its fifty-ninth annual convention. We rejoice in the abounding evidence that the Master has been favorable to us during the months that are past, and we earnestly pray that His presence and His counsel may be ours as we plan for a continuance of that task which has been assigned to us.

On April 15th, 1920, Rev. W. C. Davis, having removed from the bounds of Synod, relinquished his duties as President. According to the provision of the Constitution, the Vice-President has filled out the unexpired term. We feel sure the removal of Pastor Davis is the occasion of sincere regret on the part of the members of this Synod, that our best wishes go with him to his new field, and that he has our prayers for God's blessings upon his present work.

NEW MISSION.

February 26th, 1920, your President wrote the Secretary of the Home Mission Board of the United Lutheran Church calling attention to the opportunity for mission work at Greeneville and Newport. The reply of the Secretary indicated that the Board was willing to take up these points jointly and to assist in the support of a pastor. Efforts are now being made to secure an efficient leader for this promising field. We ask Synod's approval of the proposed arrangement.

DISMISSAL.

The resignation of Rev. W. C. Davis as pastor of St. Johns Church, Knoxville, took effect April 15th, 1920, and May 14th, 1920 I granted him a letter of transfer to the Olive Branch Synod.

CALL ACCEPTED.

January 29th, 1920 Rev. J. C. Miller notified the President that he had accepted a call to the Sinking Springs Pastorate and had taken charge November 1st, with the arrangement to continue for one year.

VACANCIES

St. Johns Church, Knoxville, became vacant April 15th, 1920, and no regular pastor has been secured. Rev. J. Kent Rizer began his services as pulpit supply June 20th, 1920. No pastor has been secured for the Greeneville-Newport Mission.

FINANCIAL AND STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN.

The United Lutheran Church Campaign for Benevolence was carried on with more or less completeness by seventeen of the congregations. Final reports indicate an average gain of 23 per cent for local support and 100 per cent for benevolence. This encouraging results leads us to urge that all our congregations arrange to take part in a similar campaign being planned for the coming Fall.

LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD.

During the month of April, Mr. Harry Gerhart, Secretary of the Lutheran Brotherhood of America, visited the various congregations of the Synod in the interests of that organization. Brotherhoods were organized in a number of churches. This organization meets a definite need and merits the encouragement of both pastors and laymen.

DELEGATES TO THE UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH.

We call attention to the fact that one clerical and one lay delegate should be elected to represent this Synod at the meeting of the United Lutheran Church to be held in Washington in October; also to Section II, item 1 of the By-Laws of the United Lutheran Church provides that the President of Synod forward a list of the delegates to the Secretary of the United Lutheran Church not later than thirty days before the convention signed by the President and Secretary.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MATTERS.

The Executive Board of the United Lutheran Church, through its Secretary, sends most cordial greetings to the Synod and asks that the following matters be brought to its notice:

1. Constitutions: A Model Constitution for Synods has been approved by the Executive Board and suggested for adoption by the constituent Synods of the United Lutheran Church.

b. A Model Constitution for Congregations has been approved and ordered printed.

2. Sacramental Wines: In order to simplify as much as possible the matter of securing wines for sacramental uses the following action was taken by the Executive Board;

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the Executive Board of the United Lutheran Church in America, that wines for sacramental purposes may be properly secured under the provisions of Artıcel VII, Section 51, of Regulations 60, relative to the Manufacture, Sale, etc., of Intoxicant Liquor, and that we recommend this as the simplest and easiest way to procure wines for such use."

The regulations of Article VII, Section 51, in so far as they relate to application for wines are as follows:

"The head of the ecclesiastical jurisdiction (ordinarily the bishop of the diocese or a corresponding official who is at the head of some territorial association of churches) must approve all applications for sacramental wines made by individual ministers of the Gospel, priest, or duly authorized church officials, on Form 1412, or he may designate some minister of the Gospel, priest, or other official to approve such applications. He should at once notify the Director whether he will approve such applications himself or of the names, titles, and addresses of the persons designated by him to approve such applications.

"Individual ministers of the Gospel, priests, or duly authorized church officials desiring to procure wines for sacramental purposes must make application in triplicate on Form 1412, except that where transportation is involved one or two additional copies

should be made for delivery to the carrier or carriers, at the point of destination, as required by Article XVI. After signing all copies, they must send same to the official designated by the head of the eclesiastical jurisdiction to approve such applications. After approval of the application, the person approving same will send all copies to the wine maker or dealer mentioned therein who is to furnish the wines. After shipment or delivery, the vendor will note on each copy of the application that the wines have been shipped or delivered, together with the date of shipment or delivery, and will on such date send one copy to to Director in the State in which the applicant is located, one copy to the official who approved the application, and will retain the remaining copy on file as authority for the shipment. Where more than three copies are filed with the Director, the remaining copies should be forwarded to the applicant. The Director and officials approving such applications will file all such applications so received. The applicant will, where necessary under the provisions of Article XVI, furnish the copies of the application returned to him to the transportation company or local carrier.'— Minutes of the Executive Board of April 15th, 1920, page 155 f.

3. Thanksgiving Week Campaign: The following resolution was adopted by the Executive Board relative to the Thanksgiving Week Campaign; the latter part of which is referred to Synod in the hope that it will take favorable action:

"Resolved, That this Board give expression of its appreciation of the work undertaken and completed by the Layman's Missionary Movement in behalf of the campaign for stewardship, sacrifice and service, and we earnestly ask all Synods to approve another campaign at the same time this year and ask the Laymen's Missionary Movement whether they will not co-operate with us as heretofore."

4. Beginning of Apportionment Year: The following statement and recommendation are also referred by order of the Executive Board to the Constituent Synods."

"As all of the Synods will meet before the Biennial Convention of the United Lutheran Church, and many of them will not meet again thereafter until the lapse of a full year, we suggest that the Executive Board, through its officers, recommend to each Synod at its next meeting that it fix its apportionment year to begin December 1st of each year, in order that there may be uniformity, and that each Synod in its Convention give authority to its own Executive Committee to approve and adopt the Budget of the United Lutheran Church, which may be agreed upon at its next Convention. In this way there will be a prompt and uniform action which we believe will not interfere with the proper administration of the financial affairs of the individual Synods."

5. Conference of Synod Presidents: Another item is the resolution adopted by the Conference of Presidents at Harrisburg, Pa., in February. The following is the resolution:

"That it is the sense of this meeting that such a Conference of Presidents is essential to the welfare and progress of the United Lutheran Church, that we recommend the perpetuation of it to our several Synods, and ask for the same the sanction of the United Lutheran Church."

ADDITIONAL CONGREGATIONS.

Your President would call attention to the suggestion of the Missionary Superintendent of the Indiana Synod that the Holston Synod arrange to take care of the congregations located in Tennessee which now belong to the former Synod so that, if deemed advisable, some action may be taken.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The President would make the following recommendations:

1. That suitable action be taken upon matters referred to Synod by the Executive Board of United Lutheran Church in America.

2. That the following committes which have been requested by the various Boards of the United Lutheran Church be appointed: 'Committee Co-operating with the Board of Ministerial Relief," a Brotherhood Committee, a Committee on the Every Member Canvass.

3. The adoption of the Common Service Book by our congregations as rapidly as may seem advisable, and that an effort be made on the part of our pastors to educate their people to a fuller realization of their rich liturgical heritage.

CONCLUSION.

Thus we pass in review the work of another year, and as we take this parting glance we pray that God's blessing may be upon that part of it which is good and that He may overrule even the mistakes so that they may redown to His glory and the good of men. We now turn to the work at hand; and again we pray that the Holy Spirit may guide us in all of our deliberations and actions.

Respectfully submitted,

B. S. BROWN, Jr.

Received and referred to proper committee.

Election of Officers.

President—B. S. Brown, Jr.
Vice-President—F. M. Harr.
Secretary—E. B. Smith.
Statistical Secretary—H. G. Davis.
Treasurer—Junius A. Neas.

At this and other times the following were received as Advisory Members: Revs. A. D. R. Hancher, George Drach, J. W. McCauley, M. G. G. Scherer, H. B. Schaeffer, C. J. Smith, E. G. Miller, Prof. J. T. Crabtree, Messrs. J. M. Kinser and J. S. Critselous.

The presence of Revs. Reynolds and Harmon, of the Methodist Church was recognized.

The following report was received and adopted:

Report of the Executive Committee.

During the year the committee held three meetings. At the first meeting the Executive Committee approved the action of the President of Synod and the officers of the Morristown church whereby the Morristown Board of Education agreed to repair the church building upon consideration that they be allowed to use it for school purposes. The congregation reserving the right to use the said building for religious purposes.

At the second meeting two matters were disposed of viz. The Committee decided not to co operate in the $500,000.00 campaign for Roanoke College.

The Messrs. Neas and Brown were instructed to loan the $800.00 resulting from the sale of the Mohawk Church upon approved security or to place the same in a savings bank.

At the third meeting two matters were considered: First, the overture of Elizabeth College, which was referred to the Executive Committee for investigation and recommendation. Second, the application of the Trustees of the Mohawk Congregation for the disposal of the $800.00 derived from the sale of their property at Mohawk, the same to be used at Sinking Springs Evangelical Lutheran Church, Greene County, Tennessee.

1. Concerning the first item, we recommend that in view of existing conditions in the Synod action upon said overture be deferred until the next regular convention of Synod.

2. Concerning the second item, we recommend that the Executive Committee be instructed to turn over to M. L. Cobble and Lee Harr, the duly elected trustees of the Mohawk Congregation, the $800.00 derived from the sale of the Mohawk Church property for use as specified above.

Respectfully submitted,

B. S. Brown, Jr.,
H. A. Kistler,
B. H. Kinser,
W. T. Neas.
} Committee.

The following report was received and adopted:

Report of the Lutheran Orphan Home, Salem, Virginia.

To the President and Members of the Holston Synod:

DEAR BRETHREN—The work of your Lutheran Orphan Home, at Salem, Virginia, has gone on in its usual routine during this, the 32nd year of its existence, with but few interruptions. While the health and progress of the children have been good there was one partial interruption during the winter on account of the recurrenec of the "Flu." There were forty cases, but no pneumonia and no deaths. In this matter of health, as well as in many other ways, the Lord has truly been good to us. The three schools were regular in their work, and the general progress was satisfactory. Five of the children in the Home attended the Public High School and did good wokr there. One of our boys was in the Sub-Freshman class in Roanoke College and made a good record in his work.

Sunday School lessons are regularly prepared in the school-rooms on Fridays, under the direction of the teachers, During the school session Catechetical instruction was given to the children by Pastor Hunton on Thursday mornings until the second Sunday after Easter, at which time eighteen of our larger boys and girls were received into communicant membership with the church. There are now thirty-four communicant members among the children.

The number of children in the Home on June 1st, by States, was as follows: Virginia, 37; North Carolnia, 28; South Carolina, 7; Georgia, 13; Tennessee, 4; West Virginia, 8, total 97. We cannot take in more than one hundred children without over crowding. We now have twenty-six applicants for admission, and will be able to take in about seven of them. This condition emphasizes the need for more buildings.

Our farming operations have been pushed, especially during and since the war, in order to provide as much of our own support as possible. Mr. J. D. Bowers, our efficient Industrial Supintendent, has charge of the farm work; but the duties became so heavy that Mr. J. S. Critselous, a Lutheran returned soldier, from Greeneville, Tenn., was emplayed as assistant. He has been very efficient in managing and leading the boys at work.

The current expenses of the Home for the fiscal year, ending June 1st, 1920, were as follows: Total for the year, $14,719.23 which is $1,226 per month, and $13.26 per child, per month. The

farm produced about 1100 bushels of corn, 300 bushels of wheat, 5200 pounds of pork and other usual products.

RESOURCES.

The present resources of the Home are as follows: Endowment, $26,200; Building Fund, $9,210; Expense Fund, $12,800. making a total of $48,210. We have 83 acres of land, which, with the four buildings, is conservately valued at $73,250. Value of live stock and machinery, $1,750, making a grand total of 123,210. We have no liabilities.

The "D. H. Russell Offer" is being pressed, and now only TWO more names are needed to add $20,000 more to our Building Fund.

The Board of Trustees met at the Home on June 20th, this year, and transacted the necessary business. An Executive Commitee of five has charge of matters until the next Annual Meeting of the Board. Your attention is called to the fact that members of the Board are elected annually; also that Synod should order that the expenses of their members to Board meetings be paid.

The Home Management asks that your continued hearty support of Your Orphan Home by your earnest prayers, as well as by your liberal offerings. This blessed work of our Divine Master is a great privilege, as well as a bounden duty.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. CRABTREE, Superintendent.

We call attention to Prof. Crabtree's request for the support of a deserving orphan desiring to prepare himself for the Ministry.

Hours of Synod: 9:00-11:00 A. M., 1:00-4:00 P. M.

APPOINTMENT OF REGULAR COMMITTEES

President's Report—Revs. C. A. Phillips, H. A. Kistler, F. M. Harr, Mr. G. A. Rudder.

Treasurer's Report—Messrs. A. P. Harkins, J. W. Droke, Frank Barr.

Letters and Excuses.—Revs. H. D. Chapman, E. B. Smith, Messrs. John Ottinger, Fred Hull.

Conference Report—Rev. B. S. Brown, Sr., Messrs. John McCammon, S. G. Hobbs.

Literary Institutions—Rev. H. G. Davis, Messrs. B. J. Farnsworth, Chas. Kinser.

Minutes and Unfinished Business—Rev. F. M. Harr, Messrs. J. C. Fletcher, Miller Ottinger.

Nominate Executive Committee—Rev. H. A. Kistler, Mr. J. L. Cobble.

STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Examining—Revs. H. A. Kistler, H. C. Davis, E. B. Smith, B. S. Brown, Sr.

Appropriation and Apportionment—Revs. B. S. Brown, Jr., F. M. Harr, E. B. Smith, Messrs. W. T. Neas, Lee Harr.

State of Church—Revs. C. A. Phillips, F. M. Harr, H. D. Chapman, Mr. W. J. Wolford.

Campaign—Rev. E. B. Smith, Messrs. A. P. Harkins, J. L. Wolford.

Brotherhood—Messrs. W. E. McLamore, Ross Ottinger, Rev. F. M. Harr.

Assembly—Revs. H. G. Davis and E. B. Smith.

SECOND SESSION.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6th, 9:00 A. M.

On recommendation of the Examining Committee, Rev. J. C. Miller, was received and made a member of Synod.

The Treasurer's report was received and referred to the proper committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

J. M. Kinser in account with Evangelical Lutheran Holston Synod from August 1st, 1919 to August 1st, 1920.

Received from Churches	Synodical Missions	Home and Foreign Missions	Orphan's Home	Chattanooga Mission	Theological Seminary	Kingsport Mission	European Relief	Total
Balance on hand	$ 195.58	$ 183.31	$ 38.47	$ 227.75	$.....	$ .75	$ 3.50	$ 649.36
Received at Synod	144.36	144.36	6.00	.....	75.00	9.50	.....	379.22
Salem	125.00	250.41	23.00	.....	.....	.....	190.00	588.41
Zion, Sullivan County	12.00	24.65	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.25	49.90
St. John's	75.00	150.13	26.49	.....	.....	.....	.....	251.62
Ascension	30.00	61.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	38.25	129.60
Miller's	12.00	25.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.00	77.80
St. James	16.00	36.00	32.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	84.00
Silver Grove	15.60	34.87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49.87
Zion, Knox County	6.00	14.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00
St. Paul's	15.00	30.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45.00
New Haven	27.00	58.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	28.00	113.50
Luther Memorial	33.00	73.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00	156.00
Mosheim	17.00	38.96	.....	.....	.....	.....	26.50	82.46
Luther Zion	14.00	44.59	.....	.....	.....	.....	36.00	94.59
St. Mary's	7.00	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	26.00	48.00
Holston Grove	20.00	45.71	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.05	95.76
Sinking Springs	24.00	51.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	58.15	133.75
St. John's S. S	.....	12.13	14.00	.....	.....	.....	80.00	106.13
Woman's H. & F. M	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00
Immanuel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41.25	41.25
Johnson's Chapel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.70	12.70
Total	$ 787.94	$1294.37	$ 139.96	$ 237.75	$ 75.00	$ 10.25	$ 673.65	$3218.92

TREASURER'S REPORT---Continued.

DISBURSEMENTS	Synodical Missions	Home and Foreign Missions	Orphans Home	Chattanooga Mission	Theological Seminary	Kingsport Mission	European Relief	Total
E. Clarence Miller	$.....	$1294.37	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$1294.37
E. T. Eilert	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	673.65	673.65
J. T. Crabtree	.....	.....	139.96	.....	.....	.....	.....	139.96
Mrs. E. E. Boehme	.....	.....	.....	237.75	.....	.....	.....	237.75
J. R. Self	74.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74.50
H. G. Davis	300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.25	.....	310.25
H. D. Chapman	150.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150.00
Charles A. Phillips	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00
B. S. Brown, Jr., Railroad Fare	40.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.15
W. C. Davis, Railroad Fare	33.49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33.49
H. A. Kistler, Railroad Fare	7.22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.22
S. B. Newman	10.45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.45
C. A. Freed	.....	.....	.....	.....	75.00	.....	.....	75.00
J. M. Kinser, Treasurer	62.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62.00
Total	$ 777.81	$1294.37	$ 139.96	$ 237.75	$ 75.00	$ 10.25	$ 673.65	$3208.79

RECAPITULATION.

Total Collections	$ 787.94	$1294.37	$ 139.96	$ 237.75	$ 75.00	$ 10.25	$ 673.65	$3218.92
Disbursements	777.81	1294.37	139.96	237.75	75.00	10.25	673.65	3208.79
Amount on hand	$ 10.13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 10.13

SUPPLIMENTARY REPORT ON APPORTIONMENT.

Zion Church—Sullivan County	$ 29.00
Immanuel	168.08
Johnson's Chapel	19.00
St. James	86.00
Solomon's	16.00
Buehler	16.00
Miller's	12.84
Total Undivided Apportionment	$346.92

The following report was adopted:

Report of Committee on State of Church

So far as we can gather from the reports and general discussions that have come before this body, there is an atmosphere of general aggression throughout its territory. This condition is voiced by the indications of both a spiritual and financial nature The Church is looking abroad, and is about to establish herself in new fields, and to strengthen herself where heretofore she has been weak. The prospects are indeed encouraging.

H. G. Davis,
B. S. Brown, Sr.
J. A. Neas,
W. J. Dishner, } Committee.

Committee on State of Church continued throughout the year for the purpose of bringing the matter of candidates for the Ministry before the people.

THIRD SESSION.

Friday, August 6th, 1:30 p. m.

The following report was adopted:

Report of Committee on President's Report.

We recommend the approval of the President, with regard to the pastorate at Greeneville and Newport, and pledge our hearty co-operation in this work.

We recommend that at the proper time this Synod proceed to the election of one clerical and one lay delegate to represent this body at the coming meeting of the United Lutheran Church in Washington.

We recommend that the Model Constitution adopted by the Executive Board of United Lutheran Church be investigated by a committee appointed at this convention.

We recommend, also, that the Model Constitution for Congregations be adopted in the various congregations of our Synod.

We recommend that the action of the Executive Board with reference to the procuring of sacramental wines be adopted.

We recommend that Synod approve its part of the budget to be passed by the United Lutheran Church.

We recommend that the apportionment year begin December 1st, of this year, and that plans for its operation be left in the hands of the Executive Committee of Synod.

We sanction the proposed Conference for Presidents, and recommend its perpetuation.

We recommend that the President of Synod be authorized to cooperate with the Executive Committee in confering with the President of the Indiana Synod and with the congregations within the bounds of Tennessee with reference to their uniting with our Synod.

Under President's Recommendations, Item 2: We recommend that the President appoint these committees.

We recommend the adoption of Item 3.

C. A. Phillips,
H. A. Kistler,
F. M. Harr,
G. A. Rudder,
} Committee.

FOURTH SESSION.

Saturday, August 7th, 9:00 A. M.

The following report was adopted:

Report of Committee on Conference.

Two conventions of Conference were held during the Synodical Year, one in Buehler's and the other in Sinking Spring Church. Both were well attended by members of Conference and people in general. Much interest was manifested in the consideration of important

topics and in all the public services. There was preaching of the Word mornings and evenings.

B. S. Brown, Sr., }
John McCammon, } Committee.
S. G. Hobbs, }

The proper committee reported the following nominations as members of the Executive Cammittee and Synodical Board of Missions, which were elected:

Revs. B. S. Brown, Jr., F. M. Harr, E. B. Smith, Messrs. W. T. Neas, A. Lee Harr.

Supplementary report of Treasurer received and referred to proper committee.

Following the oral report of the Fraternal Delegate to the South Western Virginia Synod, the resolutions regarding the proposed merger were reaffirmed.

Rev. H. A. Kistler and L. L. Neas appointed committee to nominate trustees.

The following report was adopted:

Report of Committee on Sunday School Institue---Assembly

In co-operation with a committee from the South Western Virginia Synod a Summer Assembly for Church Workers was held at Marion, July 20th to 28th. These Assemblys, which have been held at Marion for the past three summers, and with which we are now in full co-operation, deserve a much larger interest and attention on the part of the people of our Synod. The following three benefits, in the mind of your committee, would come to us from a larger attendance at the Assembly, viz:

1. A delightful and helpful intercourse productive of much good to our work.

2: Great inspiration created by contact with the best men and women of our Church.

3. The passing on to our congregations of the best methods and ideals of Church Work.

From the standpoint of program this last was pronounced the best Assembly yet held. From the standpoint of attendance there is much yet to be desired. We recommend the continuance of an Assembly Committee and that the pastors do all in their power to encourage a larger attendanee.

H. G. Davis, }
E. B. Smtih, } Committee.

The following report was adopted:

Report of Committee on Letters and Petitions

We recommend, 1st, That Rev. W. C. Schaeffer be excused from attendance at Synod.

2nd. That Synod accept the invitation of Immanuel's Congregation, Sullivan County, to hold its 1921 convention in their Church.

H. D. Chapman,
E. B. Smith
John Ottinger,
Fred Hull,
} Committee.

The Committee on Treasurer's Report reported their findings correct.

By action of Synod, Rev. J. C. Miller offered prayer in behalf of Rev. W. C. Schaeffer, D. D.

FIFTH SESSION.

Saturday, August 7th, 1:30 p. m.

The following report was adopted:

Report of Committee on Literary Institutions.

The educational institutions, to which the eyes of our people are turned, and to which we look for the education of our sons and daughters, Roanoke College for men, Elizabeth and Marion Colleges for women, and the Theological Seminary at Columbia, are under sound management and are doing thorough work, and we recommend them to the patronage and support of our people.

H. G. Davis,
B. J. Farnsworth,
Chas. Kinser,
} Committee.

The following report was adopted:

Report of the Synodical Trustee of the Southern Theolgoical Seminary.

Your representative on the above named Board attended the only meeting which was held during the year. Much important business was transacted. The following calls for your consideration:

1. Resolved, That it is the sense of this Board that the Theological Seminary be incorporated, and that the District Synods be asked to express their approval of this purpose.

2. The Board of Trustees requests the District Synods, at the earliest possible date, to authorize through the Board the purchase or erection of two houses for Professors, and the launching of such plans as the Board may devise for the necessary funds for the work.

H. A. KISTLER, Trustee.

Following the report of the proper nominating committee the following Trustees were elected:

Orphan Home—Rev. H. D. Chapman.
Lowman Home—Mr. J. F. Neas.
Theological Seminary—Rev. F. M. Harr.

The following were elected delegates to the U. L. C. and U. S. S.:

CLERICAL	LAY
1st—B. S. Brown, Jr.	A. P. Harkins.
2nd—H. G. Davis.	Hugh Copenhaver.

The following resolution of thanks was adopted:

Resolved, That our Synod extend its thanks and grateful appreciation of the generous and very hospitable manner in which the pastor, members and friends of Salem Church have entertained us at this convention, and that the Vice-President extend said thanks at the morning services to-morrow.

The following report was adopted:

Report of Committee on Model Constitution for District Synods.

We recommend that the above mentioned consitution be submitted to our Synod next year for consideration with a view to its adoption.

H. A. KISTLER,
H. G. DAVIS,,
E. B. SMITH,
B. S. BROWN Sr.,
} Committee.

Voted to refer the matter of the Kingsport Missionary's salary to the Executive Committee with power to act.

Voted to maintain present apportionment and appropriations until December first.

Voted that the Executive Committee constitute the committee on Apportionment and Appropriations after December first.

Voted that the fiscal and statistical year end November 30th.

The Secretary was authorized to communicate with Henkle & Co. in regard to bill for printing minutes of 1918.

Voted to pay rail road expenses of Synodical Trustee on Orphan Home Board.

Reading and approval of Minutes.

Adjournment.

At the close of the morning service on Sunday Synod was closed by the President according to the proper form in the Common Service Book.

B. S. BROWN, JR., President.

E. B. SMITH, Secretary.

MINUTES

OF THE

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OF THE

HOLSTON SYNOD.

The Thirteenth Annual Convention of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Holston Synod met in Salem Church, Cocke County, Tennessee, August 4th and 5th, 1920.

FIRST SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4th, 9 A. M.

Roll call of officers. The following officers were present:

President—Miss Mary Brown.
First Vice-President—Mrs. E. E. Boehme.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. W. J. Caldwell.
Recording Secretary—Miss Laura C. Akard.
Statistical Secretary—Miss Louie Bible.
Treasurer—Mrs W. J. Lintz.

ROLL OF DELEGATES.

Immanuel—Miss Bessie Harr.
New Haven—
Silver Grove—Miss Jennie Crumley.
Greeneville—
Sinking Springs—
Mosheim—Miss Margaret Miller.
Solomon's—
St. James—Mrs. Hubert Ottinger.
Salem—Mrs. Dora Neas,
Luther Memorial—Mrs. E. C. Hawk.
Holy Trinity—

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St. John's—Mrs. John Lichtenwanger
Miller's—
Zion, Knox County—
Bethel—
St. Paul's—
St. Mary's—
Johnson's Chapel—Miss Mary Combs.
Church of the Ascension—Mrs. E. E. Boehme.
Buehler's—Miss Maude Bushong.
Luther Zion—Miss Ella Kate Self.
Zion, Sullivan County—Miss Ella Seneker.

The following were received as advisory members: Revs. B. S. Brown, Jr., H. A. Kistler, C. A. Phillips, H. G. Davis, E. B. Smith, B. S. Brown, Sr., A. D. R. Hancher, John Rizer, H. D. Chapman, George Drach, Prof. J. T. Crabtree, Miss Martha B. Akard, Mrs. W. H. Roof.

President's Report.

To the Members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Holston Synod, greetings:

At the close of our last annual convention, a chorus of voices joined in the song prayer "God be with you till we meet again." A determination to enter upon the new year's duties and privileges with redoubled energy, a spirit of reconsecration and renewed devotion to the work of the Master characterized those who thus besought the Father's unfailing protection and unerring counsel till they should come together again. Twelve months, marked by as many missionary meeting periods, have elapsed; and now the Women's Missionary Society of the Holston Synod is again assembled. God, has, indeed, watched over and guided and blessed us in many ways since we last met; and with His aid we have been able to attain in some measure to a realization of the ideals with which we were filled when we parted from one another a year ago. As we meet again in our thirteenth annual convention to recount the accomplishments of the year just ending, to learn more of the tasks before us, to offer praise and thanksgiving to our God, and to partake of the inspiration that comes from mingling with one another and from communing with the Heavenly Father, may the Holy Spirit be with us directing our every thought, word, and action.

Although a full and accurate account of what each Women's, each Young People's, and each Junior Society has done within the

past year has not come to me, such information as I have indicates fidelity to the cause on the part of many and real progress in the work. The reports of the Treasurer, the Statistical Secretary, the Department Secretaries, and the delegates will show more definitely the record of each society, also the sum total of the combined efforts of the local organizations.

DEPARTMENT WORK.

Gradually the society is becoming adjusted to the department system, in which there are special secretaries whose duty it is to see that the several lines of activity in our work are properly emphasized. In the Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church, of which the Women's Missionary Society of the Holston Synod is an integral part, there are eighteen department secretaries. In our own synodical society there are eight such secretaries. In small organizations, either synodical or congregational, the president can and should exercise a general oversight over department work. As the work enlarges there is need for a fuller corps of secretaries.

During the past year the special secretaries of our society have been active in their respective departments. Much work has been done by correspondence and otherwise; and some gratifying results are to be reported. The small number of organizations among the young people and children is deplorable. The Holston Synodical Society was represented at the young people's meeting at Whytheville, Virginia, last October by two members of the Immanuel Society. Although their attendance was not official, they were enrolled and accorded courteous treatment. It is hoped that the young people and children may be enlisted until the interest of the rising generation manfiests itself in many organizations and far-reaching results. In the interim since our last convention one new secretary has been appointed, namely, Miss Stella Davis, who has charge of the department of student work. Just now, in view of the urgent call for more workers at home and abroad, the deaconess work seems especially important and offers a desirable field of activity for young women who are willing to consecrate themselves to the Master's service; hence I take this opportunity to commend that work, and to call your earnest attention to this department.

WORK OF THE UNITED SOCIETY.

Four times within the past year the Executive Board of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church in America

has met to consider the work of the society. Reports of these meeting shave been received by your president. In the main they are records of routine business; but some idea of the magnitude and importance of the work may be gotten from them, as well as items of general interest. For example, in the first report we find a note of the action providing for the universal observance of the Lenten Week of Prayer and Self-denial, another of the decision that the society assume the support of the women missionaries in the Rajahmundry, Guntur, Muhlenburg, and Japan Missions, unless otherwise provided for, and still another with reference to junior specials. Facts gleaned from this and the following reports show the following specials for children: Kindergarten Work, furnishing of Day Memorial Church in Africa, Slav Student Work, Children's Nurse in India, and Mission Work among the mountains of the South. The Foreign Mission Board has been asked to substitute Miss Annie Powlas for Rev. A. J. Stirewalt as children's missionary. Special offerings for young people have been adopted as follows: Thankoffering, Christmas Offering, Self-denial Lenten Offering for Home Missions, Inner Mission Offering. The trio of missionaries to be supported by the young people are Miss Miller of India, Miss Bowers of Japan, Miss Dysinger of Africa.

The money given by the women—Regular Dues, Thank-offerings, Self-denial offerings, Life membership and In Memoriam fees, Annuities, etc.—goes to the support of various phases of missionary activity, namely, Home, Foreign, and Inner Missions. The following clause is to appear in the new edition of the constitutions for Synodical societies: "The Treasurer shall send contributions for missionary objects not supported by General Society to the Treasurer of Synod for disbursement by him." A small per cent of the general fund is used for administration purposes.

It is desired that the dues average not less than 10 cents per month for active members. In addition there is an assessment of 5 cts. per member per year which makes up a Travel Fund that is used to defray the expenses of the delegates from the Synodical Societies to the biennial convention of the General Society. Other gifts, such as Thank offerings, Life Memberships, etc., are purely voluntary. In this connection mention should be made of a local assessment of 10 cents per member per year for the expenses of the Synodical Society Parenthetically, I would add that it might be well for congregational societies to have a small expense fund to pay for their literature.

Thus we have seen something of the workings of the larger society of which we are a part and in whose operations we have a

share. Two more thoughts. The United Society maintains a well-ordered literary department, and publishes an official organ, *Lutheran Woman's Work*, with both of which you are more or less familiar. The development of missionary intelligence is held to be of great importance. Again, however well our work may be systematized and however conscientious we may be in meeting our financial obligations, the work will eventually fail unless there be "effectual fervent prayer." To this end the Executive Board has voted that the twilight hour be set apart for prayer for missions.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

With the best interests of the work in mind, I recommend:—

1—That this Society observe the week of Prayer and Self-denial, also the Twilight Hour of Prayer for missions.

2—That the Society be loyal in the payment of dues and expense fees, and that voluntary offering be generous.

3—That the money contributed by the young people and juniors be devoted to the work of their respective departments in the United Society.

4—That the young people be encouraged to assume $10 shares for the support of their missionaries, also to give school shares of $5 each for the mission schools in Japan, Africa, and India.

5—That a portion of the children's money be devoted to kindergarten work in Japan.

6—That a Deaconess Secretary be added to the department secretaries.

7—That congregational societies complete their annual reports by July 20th, and send them at once to the respective Synodical Secretaries and officers.

8—That congregational societies secure copies of the new constitution and adopt the same.

9—That congregational societies make local provision for the payment of literature expenses.

Commending you for your loyalty and assuring you of my appreciation of your co-operation, I bespeak a continuation of your fidelity to the cause, and solicit your aid and prayers for my successor. May God richly bless our endeavors.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY F. BROWN.

Report received and referred to proper committee.

The question of the delegates reading the reports from the different societies at the annual meetings of the convention was discussed and the sentiment of the convention was that the reports be read as usual.

On motion, the reports were received and referred to Committee on Auxiliaries.

Adjournment. Benediction by H. A. Kistler.

The convention reconvened at 10:30. Hymn No. 217. Devotional services by Rev. J. W. McCauley.

A very cordial welcome was extended to the delegates and visitors of the convention by Miss Edith Easterly.

Mrs. E. B. Smith responded in behalf of the convention.

Glimpses of Our Work with a Vision of its Needs in the Home Field, especially emphasizing Chattanooga's needs, were repsented by Rev. C. A. Phillips of Chattanooga.

Glimpses of Work with a Vision of its Needs in the Foreign Field were given by Rev. George Drach, of Baltimore. He especially emphasized the great need of women missionaries in India, Africa, Japan, and South America.

Hymn No. 220 was then sung.

Opportunities in Japan were presented by Miss Martha B. Akard. She discussed three gates that are open for service. The gate to child life, the gate to lives of girls, the gate to works of mercy.

Hymn No. 225.

Offering.

Prayer and benediction by Rev. F. M. Harr.

SECOND SESSION.

WEDNESDAY 2:15 P. M.

Hymn No. 212. Devotional services by Mrs. W. J. Caldwell. Prayer by Rev. C. A. Phillips.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Mrs. W. J. Lintz, Treasurer, in account with the Woman's Missionary Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Holston Synod, from August 1st, 1919, to August 1st, 1920

FROM	General Funds	Support of Japanese Students	Thank Offering	Life Membership	In Memoriam	Memorial Fund	Travel Fund	Contingent Fund	Total
Balance on hand	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$10 20	$.....	$37 54	$ 47 74
Immanuel	107 56	.....	18 75	11 00	.....	.....	1 30	1 40	140 01
New Haven	51 94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51 94
Johnson's Chapel	76 07	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76 07
Zion, Sullivan County	24 50	.....	13 50	.....	.....	.....	70	70	39 40
Beuhler's	30 00	133 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	2 00	1 60	176 60
Silver Grove	51 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 40	1 00	53 40
Luther Zion	40 00	.....	.....	1 00	25 00	.....	1 00	50	67 50
Mosheim	30 32	.....	.....	10 50	25 00	.....	1 00	.....	67 82
Sinking Springs	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00
St. James	27 00	.....	11 00	60 50	.....	.....	2 00	.....	100 50
Salem	142 44	.....	7 56	1 00	.....	.....	1 20	1 20	153 40
Luther Memorial	25 90	.....	2 50	50	.....	.....	60	60	30 10
St. Johns	73 61	.....	13 00	11 00	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	99 61
Zion, Knox County	6 00	.....	1 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 25
Bethel	4 00	.....	1 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Miller's	13 90	.....	9 84	5 00	.....	.....	90	.....	29 64
Church of the Ascenion	54 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	75	55 50
Convention Life Membership	.....	.....	.....	4 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 50
Total	$783 24	$133 00	$78 40	$120 00	$50 00	$10 20	$13 85	$47 29	$1235 98

TREASURER'S REPORT—Continued.

YOUNG PEOPLE	General Fund	Support of Japanese Students	Thank Offering	Life Membership	In Memoriam	Memorial Fund	Travel Fund	Contingent Fund	Japanese Kindergarten	Total
Immanuel	$ 38 00	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 38 00
Luther Zion	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 01
Zion, Knox County	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00
CHILDREN										
Immanuel	11 48	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 35	19 83
Mosheim	4 69	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	4 99
Total	$ 67 18	$.....	$ 7 00	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 30	$ 1 35	$ 75 83

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid to Mrs. W. C. Weier	$ 795 91	$133 00	$85 40	$120 00	$50 00	$.....	$13 85	$.....	$ 1 35	$1199 51
Paid to Miss Martha Akard	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 69	.....	2 69
Paid to Miss Mary Brown	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 75	.....	3 75
Total	$795 91	$133 00	$85 40	$120 00	$50 00	$.....	$13 85	$ 6 44	$ 1 35	$1205 95

RECAPITULATION.

Collections	$850 42	$133 00	$85 40	$120 00	$50 00	$10 20	$13 85	$47 59	$ 1 35	$1311 81
Disbursements	795 91	133 00	85 40	120 00	50 00	.....	13 85	6 44	1 35	.....
Balance on hand	54 51	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 20	.....	41 15	.....	105 86

Treasurer's Report received and referred to proper committee.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF SOCIETIES.

SOCIETIES	Active Membr's	Hon. Members	Life Members	Memorial Mem	Home Department Members	No. of Meetings	Av. Attendance	No. "Lutheran Women's Work"	No. Mission Study Class	No. of Meetings Week of Prayer	Self Denial Offering
Immanuel	21	5	1	.....	16	12	8	17	.....	3	$39 40
New Haven	18	1	.....	.....	.....	11	8	4	.....	.....	.....
Silver Grove	12	6	1	.....	.....	10	6	7	.....	.....	.....
Johnson's Chapel	10	3	.....	.....	.....	10	7	7	.....	.....	.....
Buehler's	12	5	3	.....	.....	12	6	6	.....	4	.....
Zion	15	4	.....	.....	9	10	7	7	.....	2	5 30
Luther Zion	11	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....
*Greeneville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Solomons	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. James	16	5	6	.....	6	10	8	2	.....	.....	.....
Mosheim	10	2	1	1	.....	9	6	1	.....	.....	.....
Sinking Springs	17	5	.....	.....	.....	3	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salem	15	5	.....	.....	.....	12	6	15	1	.....	.....
Luther Memorial	6	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
*Holy Trinity	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Johns	22	1	4	.....	.....	11	9	8	1	6	17 65
Miller's	12	8	.....	.....	.....	8	8	6	.....	.....	.....
Zion, Knox County	16	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bethel	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*St. Pauls	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*St. Mary's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chattanooga	25	2	.....	.....	.....	12	12	.....	.....	5	15 00
Total	240	48	16	2	31	130	106	88	2	20	$77 35

*No Report.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLES SOCIETIES.

SOCIETIES	Active Members	No. of Meetings	Av. Attendance	No. of "Lutheran Boys & Girls"
Immanuel	36	11	20	.....
*Luther Zion	.....	.....	.....	.....
Zion, Knox County	16	.....	.....	.....
Total	52	11	20	.....

*No Report.

REPORT OF JUNIOR SOCIETIES.

SOCIETIES	Active Members	No. of Meetings	Av Attendance	No. of "Lutheran Boys & Girls"
Immanuel	21	12	13	.....
*St. James	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mosheim	6	9	4	1
Total	27	21	17	1

*No Report.

Statistical Secretary's Reports received and adopted.

REGULAR COMMITTEES.

President's Report—Mrs. John Lichtenwanger, Mrs. W. J. Lintz, Mrs. J. T. E. Williams.

Treasurer's Report—Mrs. E. E. Boehme, Miss Mary Combs, Mrs. W. J. Caldwell.

Auxiliaries—Miss Margaret Miller, Mrs. E. B. Smith, Mrs. Dora Neas.

Last Year's Minutes—Miss Bessie Harr, Miss Jennie Crumley, Mrs. E. C. Hawk.

Letters and Petitions—Miss Sue Copenhaver, Miss Catherine Harr, Miss Ella Seneker.

Resolutions—Miss Ella Kate Self, Miss Maude Bushong, Mrs. S. A. Easterly.

Reporter to Lutheran Woman's Work—Miss Louie Bible.

REPORTS OF DEPARTMENTAL SECRETARIES.

Report of Literature, Miss Sue Copenhaver, Secretary:

During the last convention the literature sold and the orders taken for immediate delivery amounted to a little more than $30.00 —double the amount sold the previous year. Then later several more orders came.

An effort has been made during the year to greatly increase the number of subscriptions to "Lutheran Woman's Work." Our aim was to get it in as many homes as possible, but a special effort was made to have it in every home represented by our various Mission-

ary Societies, and with this end in view letters were written to representatives of these societies. In these letters we stated our goal, asked definite questions and requested a reply, but very few responded. We hope there has been a large increase and are grateful for the responses received. Please note that the subscription price is now 75 cents, in advance and no free copies, due to the increased cost of publication.

An effort was made on the part of your Secretary and Mrs. Morehead of the Southwest Virginia Synod to secure the Missionary Exhibit for both conventions, and we are sorry it failed, but Mrs. Neisholcen writes "I hope next year we can arrange it better."

I am sorry to have so few societies reporting, but, with the help of all the delegates, I hope to be able to organize many societies during the coming year.

In reference to our Presidents suggestions, I heartily endorse what she says, and shall endeavor to carry out her excellent plans.

Report of Thank Offering, Mrs. J. L. Wolford Secretary:

Zion, Sullivan County	$13.50
Johnson's Chapel	10.04
St. James	11.00
Luther Memorial	2.50
Miller's	9.84
Immanuel	18.75
Bethel	1.00
Zion, Knox County	1.25
Mosheim	7.42
Mosheim Children's Society	1.04
Silver Grove	
Greeneville	
Sinking Springs	
Mohawk	
Solomon's	
Salem	
Holy Trinity—Morristown	
St. John's	
St. Paul's	
St. Mary's	
Church of Ascension	
Buehler's	
Luther Zion	
Holy Trinity—Kingsport	
Total	$76.34

Report of Young People's Society, Mrs. S. A. Easterly, Secretary:

As the new secretary of this department I was hindered by sickness and death, and other unavoidable causes, have not accomplished as much as I had hoped. We expect to do better, however, the coming year, and am glad to report as follows:

Immanuel—No. of members 36, contributed $38.00.

Luther Zion—No. of members 7, contributed $10.01.

Zion, Knox County—No. of members 16, contributed $3.00.

Report of Mission Study Secretary, Mrs. H. A. Kistler:

Early in the year I wrote to all the societies in the convention, urging them to organize Mission Study classes, and to study the text-book "Christian Americanization," and report to me the result of their work. The following reported:

Miller's—Members of this Society have read "Christian Americanization."

Salem—Members of this Society reported they were studying the "Crusade of Compassion," which was to be used with the first six months of the missionary program, as a number of other societies did.

Immanuel—Members of this Society are studying "Christian Americanization."

Zion, Sullivan Co.—Members of this Society have read "Christian Americanization."

Report of Life Membership and "In Memoriam" Department, Mrs. W. C. Shaeffer Secretary:

We have to our credit this year nearly two hundred dollars. Thanks to my kind helpers in the various churches. We report thirteen Life Members and two "In Memoriam" completed, with funds in hand for another year.

In less than two weeks after last year's convention, I received from Mrs. J. T. E. Williams a letter stating that she and her sisters, Mrs. N. N. Self and Miss Fannie Carson, wished to honor the sacred memory of their mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Worrell Carson. This is from Luther Zion Church.

Mrs. John D. Cloyd suggested the "In Memoriam" for our dear young sister, Mrs. Minnie Harmon Rader. She was memorialized by her mother, sisters, brothers and other relatives and friends. All of these, I suppose, are members of Mosheim Church.

Six of our Life Members are from faithful St. James. Six persons received their pins and certificates as Christmas gifts.

The first of these names, with check, was from Miss Cora Neas wishing to make her dear father an Honorary Life Member. He was the first in our Synod to be so honored.

Miss Cora Neas was surprised with a similar gift from her father, mother and sister. Mrs. Lula Orilla Cloyd by her husband Mr. John D. Cloyd of Mosheim. Mrs. Lula Bowers, of St. James, by her husband Mr. Starling Bowers, and Mrs. Essie Ottinger by her husband Mr. Hubert Ottinger. Mrs. F. M. Harr by members of Zion and Miller's. In May Mrs. W. J. Caldwell was made a life Member by St. John's Missionary Society. Our new President, Miss Mary Brown, was honored by Immanuel's Society. Miss Laura Akard, our faithful Secretary, is our 1920 Convention Life Member.

In July we acknowledged another Honorary Member. Mr. S A. Easterly, by his wife Mrs. Cora Neas Easterly. Soon after this Mrs. E. B. Smith sent the name of her husband, Rev. Edwin Bittle Smith, pastor of St. James. Next in order Mr. L. H. Copenhaver, by his daughters, Misses Sue and Mary Copenhaver of Buehler's Church. The last, but not the least appreciated, on July 26th, 1920, was the glad news from Miss Mary Combs, of Johnson's Chapel, that she and her brothers wished to make their mother, Mrs. J. V. Combs, a Life Member.

I suppose we can never expect our highest ideals to be fully realized in this life; but dear helpers and co-workers, let us ever press forward toward the goal of our high calling in Christ Jesus. Let us strive to have, at least, one member from each church in our Synod.

No report from Juniors Secretary.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

President—Miss Mary Brown.
First Vice-President—Mrs. E. E. Boehme.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. H. A. Kistler.
Recording Secretary—Miss Sue E. Copenhaver.
Statistical Secretary—Miss Louie Bible.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. J. Lintz.

Adjournment.

Benediction by Rev. George Drach.

THIRD SESSION.

THURSDAY, 9:30 A. M.

Hymn No. 212.
Devotional service by Miss Martha B. Akard.
Roll call.
Minutes of first and second sessions read and adopted.

Report of Committee on President's Report.

We, your Committee on President's Report, find this report full of much needed information, and from it we are sure to receive inspiration and a greater desire to press forward.

We move that item four be discussed, and that all nine of the items be adopted as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. M. LICTHWANGR,
MRS. J. T. E. WILLIAMS, } Committee.
MRS. W. J. LINTZ,

On motion, the report of the Committee on President's Report was read and adopted by items.

Report of Committee on Treasurer's Report.

We, your Committee on Treasurer's Report recommend that in as much as the Treasurer's Report is incomplete, through no fault of hers, but on account of the tardiness of the different congregational societies, the report be accepted as it stands, allowing the Treasurer to make such changes, as are necessary, before the report goes to print.

We would also suggest that the Treasurer insist on the congregational societies to be prompt with their quarterly report, and especially the one of the last quarter, and set July 20th as the last date to have them in, in order that the Treasurer may have time to prepare her report for the Annual Convention of the Woman's Missionary Society.

MRS. E. E. BOEHME,
MISS MARY COMBS, } Committee.
MRS. W. J. CALDWELL,

Report adopted.

Report of Committee on Auxiliaries.

No. of Woman's Societies reporting.....17
No. not reporting..... 5
No. of Young People's Societies reporting..... 3

No. not reporting..... 2
No. of Children's Societies reporting..... 2
No. not reporting..... 2
No. of Societies lost..... 1

MARGARET MILLER,
MRS. DORA NEAS,
MRS. E. B. SMITH,
} Committee.

Report adopted.

Report of Committee on Last Year's Minutes.

We, your committee to examine last year's minutes have carefully looked over the same and find nothing to report.

Respectfully submitted,

MISS E. BESSIE HARR,
MISS JENNIE CRUMLEY,
MRS. E. C. HAWK,
} Committee

Report adopted.

Report of Committee on Letters and Petitions.

We, your Committee on Letters and Petitions submit the following:

1. That we have read the letter from Miss Margery D. H. Lilly recommending that the following quotations be adopted:

"I do wish that you would urge your members to make their Thank Offering average one dollar per capita, and to send the money which has been received from the Thank Offering boxes to the Treasurer with the January remittance.

2. That we heartily express our appreciation of the greetings from the Woman's Convention of the Virginia Synod.

3. That the letters from Mrs. J. G. Traver and Mrs. Walter C. Weir be read to the convention.

Respectfully submitted,

SUE E. COPENHAVER,
KATHERINE HARR,
ELLA SENAKER,
} Committee,

Report adopted item by item. Report adopted as a whole.

Miss Mary E. Brown was elected delegate to the Biennial Convention of our General Society at Chicago on September 14th-17th, 1920.

On motion, Mrs. W. J. Caldwell was elected alternate delegate, she having received the next highest number of votes.

Appointment of Departmental Secretaries.

Young People's—Mrs. S. A. Easterly, Parrottsville, Tenn.

Juniors—Mrs. J. C. Whisman, Knoxville, Tenn.

Life Membership and In Memoriam—Mrs. W. C. Shaeffer, Fountain City, Tenn.

Thank Offering—Mrs. J. L. Wolford, Blountville, Tenn.

Annuity—Mrs. J. T. E. Williams, Jonesboro, Tenn.

Literature—Miss Laura C. Akard, Blountville, Tenn.

Mission Study—Mrs. E. B. Smith, R. F. D., Greeneville, Tenn.

Student Work—Miss Stella Davis, Lexington, North Carolina.

Deaconess—Mrs. W. J. Caldwell, 215 Scott Avenue, Knoxville, Tenn.

Glimpses of Our Work and a Vision of its Needs in the Home Field were presented by Rev. A. D. R. Hancher.

He took great pleasure in telling the convention that the Home Mission Board has on hand $25,000 for the purpose of building a church in Chattanooga.

Adjournment.

FOURTH SESSION.

THURSDAY, 2:30 P. M.

Devotional services by Mrs. W. J. Caldwell. Prayer by Rev. Riser.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

We, your Committee on Resolutions submit the following:

1. That we are so pleased that each one of our reports seem better each year.

2. That we always appreciate the presence and helpful suggestions of visitors; and this year we had special good tidings from our Home Secretary, Rev. A. D. R. Hancher; and with grateful, yet sad hearts, we listened to our beloved Missionary, Miss Martha Akard; and we beg each one to follow her with their prayers.

3.—That we most heartily thank the pastor, Rev. B. S. Brown, Jr., and his splendid people for the kind and hospitable treatment accorded us, and that we give them a rising votes of thanks.

Report adopted.

Report of Committee on Memorials.

We, your Committee on Memorial, submit the following report:

At the suggestion of our President the committee will endeavor to select some suitable memorial for the new church at St. Paul's, which is to be dedicated in October.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. J. LINTZ,
MRS. W. C. SHAEFFER,
MISS E. BESSIE HARR,
Committee.

Report adopted.

A letter from Mrs. Walter C. Weir congratulating the work that the convention has accomplished during the past bieninum was read to the convention.

The following resolution was read to the convention:

Resolved, That we request the Executive Board of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church in America to allow the Woman's Missionary Society of the Holston Synod to assign $200 per year for special local work at such point, or points, as shall be selected by the Executive Committee of the Holston Synodical Society.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

The following resolutions were adopted by rising vote:

In as much as our own Miss Akard, who was with us last summer, and is again at this convention, is very soon to start back on her long journey to Japan; therefore be it

Resolved, 1st, That we, as a convention, express our pleasure in having had her with us.

2nd. That we thank her for both the information and inspiration she has brought us through her addresses and personal intercourse.

3rd. That we in a short prayer service now ask that God's richest blessings may ever abide with her, that she may have a safe journey back to Japan and continued and enlarging usefulness in the foreign field.

A few minutes were spent in silent prayer, followed by prayers led by Mrs. W J. Caldwell, Mrs. J. T. E. Williams, Mrs. W. H. Rorf, and Mrs. W. C. Shaeffer.

Apportionment for Societies.

On motion, the Apportionment for Societies for 1919-1920 was

left unchanged until after the meeting of the biennium in Chicago. Then the delegate to Chicago will, by correspondence, communicate with the various local societies and necessary changes may be made.

Minutes of third and fourth sessions read and approved.

Adjournment.

Hymn "God be with you till we meet again" was sung and the convention was formally closed by the President.

Miss MARY E. BROWN, President.

Miss Laura C. Akard, Secretary.

Parochial Report of the Holston Synod.

Index Number.	Pastor	Parish	Church	When Organized.
1	Vacant	Knoxville, Tenn	*St. Johns	
2	Rev. F. M. Harr	Knox-Monroe	Miller's	1810
3	Rev. F. M. Harr	Knox-Monroe	St. Mary's	1820
4	Rev. F. M. Harr	Knox-Monroe	St. Paul's	1820
5	Rev. F. M. Harr	Knox-Monroe	Zion	1810
6	Rev. F. M. Harr	Knox-Monroe	*Bethel	
7	Rev. C. A. Phillips	Chattanooga	*Ascension	
8	Vacant	Morristown,	*Morristown	
9	Vacant	Greeneville	*Greeneville	
10	Rev. J. C. Miller	Mosheim	*Mosheim	
11	Rev. J. C. Miller	Mosheim	*Sinking Spring	
12	Rev. J. C. Miller	Mosheim	*Luther Zion	
13	Rev. B. S. Brown, Jr	Salem	Salem	1845
14	Rev. B. S. Brown, Jr	Salem	Luther Memorial–	
15	Rev. E. B. Smith	St. James	St. James'	
16	Rev. E. B. Smith	St. James	Solomon's	1796
17	Rev. B. S. Brown, Sr	Immanuel	Immanuel	1782
18	Rev. B. S. Brown, Sr	Immanuel	*Laurel Hill	
19	Rev. H. A. Kistler	Zion	Zion	
20	Rev. H. A. Kistler	Zion	Johnson's Chapel	
21	Rev. H. A. Kistler	Zion	Holston Grove	
22	Rev. H. A, Kistler	Zion	New Haven	
23	Rev. H. D. Chapman	Silver Grove	*Buehler	
24	Rev. H. D. Chapman	Silver Grove	*Silver Grove	
25	Rev. H. D. Chapman	Silver Grove	*Oak Grove	
26	Rev. H. D. Chapman	Silver Grove	*Sugar Grove	
27	Rev. H. D. Chapman	Silver Grove	*Luther Chapel	
28	Rev. H. G. Davis	Kingsport	Trinity	1917

*No Report.

Parocial Report of the Holston Synod--Continued.

Church	PAROCHIAL.						
	Membership			Accessions			
	Baptized.	Confirmed.	Communing.	Infant Baptism.	Adult Baptism.	Confirmation.	Certificate.
*St. Johns'							
Miller's		47	35		2	5	1
St. Mary's	42	30	25	2		2	
St. Paul's	81	49	40	4		3	
Zion	58	28	20	3		2	
*Bethel							
*Ascension							
*Morristown							
*Greeneville							
*Mosheim							
*Sinking Spring							
*Luther Zion							
Salem	376	265	133	9	1	1	3
Luther Memorial	165	104		6	7		
St. James	400	282	215	15	2	9	
Solomon's	200	104	76	3	1	7	
Immanuel	244	204		4		14	
*Laurel Hill							
Zion					1	1	
Johnson's Chapel							
Holston Grove		36	25	3		1	
New Haven	82	63	35	2		2	
*Buehler's							
*Silver Grove							
*Oak Grove							
*Sugar Grove							
*Luther Chapel							
Trinity	48	30	26				1

*No Report.

Parochial Report of the Holston Synod--Continued.

Church	PAROCHIAL				
	Losses.		Students		
	Deaths.	Certificate.	Catechumens.	In Lutheran Institutions.	In Non-Luth. Institutions.
*St. John's					
Miller's	2		14		
St. Mary's	3		6		2
St. Paul's	2	2			5
Zion	3	2	12		
*Bethel					
*Ascension					
*Morristown					
*Greeneville					
*Mosheim					
sSinking Spring					
Luther Zion					
Salem	4		20		
Luther Memorial	1				
St. James	4	1	29		
Solomon's	4				1
Immanuel	4		14	1	2
*Laurel Hill					
Zion					
Johnson's Chapel					
Holston Grove	1			2	3
New Haven					1
*Buehler's					
*Silver Grove					
*Oak Grove					
*Sugar Grove					
*Luther Chapel					
Trinity			3		

*No Report.

Parochial Report of the Holston Synod---Continued.

Church	PAROCHIAL					
	Church Societies					
	Men's		Women's		Young P.	
	Number.	Members.	Number.	Members.	Number.	Members.
*St. John's						
Miller's			1	15		
St. Mary's						
St. Paul's						
Zion						
*Bethel						
*Ascension						
*Morristown						
*Greeneville						
*Mosheim						
*Sinking Spring						
*Luther Zion						
Salem			1	10		
Luther Memorial						
St. James	1	30	1	18		
Solomon's			1	6		
Immanuel	1	19	1	21	1	32
*Laurel Hill						
Zion						
Johnson's Chapel						
Holston Grove						
New Haven			1	19		
*Buehler's						
*Silver Grove						
*Oak Grove						
*Sugar Grove						
*Luther Chapel						
Trinity	1	15	1	6		

*No Report.

Parochial Report of the Holston Synod--Continued.

Church	PAROCHIAL.					
	Sunday School.					
	Number.	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Home Dep't	Cradle Roll	Local and Benevolent Contributions
*St. John's						$
Miller's	1	9	74		12	50.00
St. Mary's						
St. Paul's						25.00
Zion	1	8	70			40.00
*Bethel						
*Ascension						
*Morristown						
*Greeneville						
*Mosheim						
*Sinking Spring						
*Luther Zion						
Salem	1	8	90			50.00
Luther Memorial	1	7	70			8.00
St. James	2	13	150			34.00
Solomon's	1	7	75			4.00
Immanuel	1	13	110			83.00
*Laurel Hill						
Zion	1	4	40			16.00
Johnson Chapel						
Holston Grove						
New Haven	1	4	35	10		15.00
*Buehler's						
*Silver Grove						
*Oak Grove						
*Sugar Grove						
*Luther Chapel						
Trinity	1	5	35			22.00

*No Report.

Parochial Report of the Holston Synod--Continued.

Church	FINANCE				
	Church Property				
	Value of Church and School Property.	Value of Parsonage.	Value of Endowments.	Total Valuation.	Indebtedness.
*St. John's	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....
Miller's	1500.00	.....	500.00	2000.00	2000.00
St. Mary's	1500.00	750.00	.....	2250.00	.....
St. Paul's	3500.00	750.00	.....	4250.00	.....
Zion	2000.00	500.00	.....	2500.00	.....
*Bethel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Ascension	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Morristown	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Greeneville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Mosheim	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Sinking Spring	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Luther Zion	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salem	2000.00	1800.00	3000.00	6800.00	.....
Luther Memorial	1500.00	.....	.....	1500.00	.....
St. James	1000.00	500.00	.....	1500.00	.....
Solomon's	3000.00	500.00	500.00	4000.00	.....
Immanuel	6000.00	300.00	.....	9000,00	.....
*Laurel Hill	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Zion	4000.00	.....	.....	4000.00	125.00
Johnson's Chapel	2000.00	.....	.....	2000.00	.....
Holston Grove	1500,00	.....	.....	1500.00	.....
New Haven	1500.00	.....	.....	1500.00	.....
*Buehler's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Silver Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Oak Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Sugar Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Luther Chapel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity	.....	10000.00	.....	10000.00	1100.00

*No Report.

Parochial Report of the Holston Synod--Continued.

Church	FINANCE					
	United C. Benevolence			Synodical Benevolence		
	Amount Apportioned for the United Church.	Paid on U. C. Apportionment.	Deficit.	Amount Apportioned for District Synod.	Paid on D. S. Apportionment.	Deficit.
*St. John's	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....
Miller's	60.00	30.00	30.00	17.00	10.00	7.00
St. Mary's	43.00	20.00	23.00	13.00	10.00	3.00
St. Paul's	72.00	36.00	36.00	22.00	8.00	14.00
Zion	45.00	15.00	30.00	14.00	8.00	6.00
*Bethel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Ascension	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Morristown	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greeneville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Mosheim	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Sinking Spring	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Luther Zion	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salem	295.00	294.00	1.00	82.00	81.00	1.00
Luth. Memorial	97.00	85.00	12.00	24.00	21.00	3.00
St. James	397.00	161.00	236.00	123.00	.....	123.00
Solomon's	146.00	16.00	130.00	45.00	.....	45.00
Immanuel	333.00	126.00	207.00	104.00	42.00	62.00
*Laurel Hill	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Zion	49.00	.....	49.00	21.00	.....	21.00
Johnson's Chap	42.00	15.00	27.00	18.00	6.00	12.00
Holston Grove	40.00	.....	40.00	19.00	.....	19.00
New Haven	60.00	60.00	.....	25.00	25.00	.....
*Buelher's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Silver Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Oak Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Sugar Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Luther Chapel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity	29,00	.....	29.00	10.00	.....	10.00

*No Report.

Parochial Report of the Holston Synod—Continued.

Church	FINANCIAL			
	Unapportioned Benevolence			
	Women's Miss'y Society.	Orphans' Home.	Other Benevolence.	Total Benevolence Unappropriated.
*St. John's	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....
Miller's	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Mary's	.....	.....	.....	30.00
St. Paul's	.....	.....	.....	.....
Zion	.....	.....	150.00	150.00
*Bethel	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Ascension	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Morristown	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Greeneville	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Mosheim	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Sinking Spring	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Luther Zion	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salem	150.00	22.00	170.00	344.00
Luther Memorial	30.00	.....	50.00	80.00
St. James	175.00	32.00	.....	207.00
Solomon's	.....	20.00	12.00	32.00
Immanuel	192.00	82.00	58.00	332.00
*Laurel Hill	.....	.....	.....	.....
Zion	.....	.....	25.00	25.00
Johnson's Chapel	79.00	.....	15.00	94.00
Holston Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Haven	51.00	.....	63.00	114.00
*Buehler's	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Silver Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Oak Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Sugar Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Luther Chapel	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity	.....	.....	.....	.....

*No Report.

Parochial Report of the Holston Synod—Concluded.

Church.	FINANCIAL — Summary			
	Current Expenses.	Unusual Expenses.	Total Benevolence.	Total Contributions.
*St. John's	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....
Miller's	250.00	234.00	40.00	520.00
St. Mary's	100.00	.....	.....	160.00
St. Paul's	225.00	3000.00	44.00	3269.00
Zion	200.00	.....	173.00	373.00
*Bethel	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Ascension	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Morristown	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Greeneville	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Mosheim	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Sinking Spring	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Luther Zion	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salem	712.00	231.00	719.00	1431.00
Luther Memorial	360.00	57.00	186.00	639.00
St. James	650.00	9.00	368.00	1027.00
Solomon's	504.00	.....	48.00	552.00
Immanuel	751.00	150.00	500.00	1401.00
*Laurel Hill	.....	.....	.....	.....
Zion	255.00	.....	95.00	350.00
Johnson Chapel	150.00	.....	105.00	255.00
Holston Grove	164.00	.....	59.00	223.00
New Haven	262.00	.....	199.00	462.00
*Buehler's	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Silver Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Oak Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Sugar Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Luther Chapel	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity	494.00	565.00	.....	1059.00

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DIRECTORY.

Officers of Synod.

PRESIDENT—B. S. BROWN, JR.....Parrottsville, Tenn.
VICE-PRESIDENT—F. M. HARR.....Knoxville, Tenn.
SECRETARY—E. B. SMITH.....Greeneville, Tenn.
STATISTICAL SECRETARY—E. B. SMITH.....Greeneville, Tenn.
TREARSURER—J. A. NEAS.....Parrottsville, Tenn.

Executive Committee and Mission Board.

Revs. B. S. Brown, Jr., E. B. Smith, George H. Rhodes, and Messrs. A. Lee Harr, and J. A. Neas.

Standing and Special Committees.

EXAMINING—Revs. E. B. Smith, F. M. Harr and George H. Rhodes.

APPROPRIATION & APPORTIONMENT—Same as Executive Committee.

STATE OF CAURCH—Revs. J. C. Miller, F. M. Harr and Messrs. A. H. Neas and Houston Wolford.

BROTHERHOOD—Messrs. Ross Ottinger J. L. Wolford.

ASSEMBLY—Revs. George A. Rhodes and E. B. Smith.

ARCHITECTURE—Revs. George H. Rhodes and E. B. Smith.

RE-NAMING PARISHES—Revs. E. B. Smith and J. C. Miller.

CAMPAIGN—Revs. Geo. H. Rhodes and E. B. Smith and C. J. Harr.

Time and Place of Next Meeting.

The next meeting of the Holston Synod will convene in Sinking Springs Church, Midway, Greene County, Tennessee, on Thursday, August 10th, 1922.

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MINUTES.

The Sixtieth Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Holston Synod met in Immanuel Church, Sullivan County, Tennessee, August 11th, 1921, at 11:00 A. M. Synodical Sermon preached by Rev. B. S. Brown, Jr., text: I Corinthians 3:9. The Holy Communion was administered.

FIRST SESSION.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11th, 1:30 P. M.

Synod opened by President according to proper form in Common Service Book.

ROLL OF MEMBERS.

CLERICAL.

Rev. F. M. Harr.....Knoxville, Tenn.
Rev. J. G. Graichen (e).....Morristown, Tenn.
Rev. B. S. Brown, Jr.....Parrottsville, Tenn.
Rev. E. B. Smith.....Greeneville, Tenn.
Rev. H. G. Davis.....Mulberry, Indiana.
Rev. C. A. Phillips.....Plains, Georgia
Rev. J. C. Miller.....Mosheim, Tenn.
Rev. Geo. H. Rhodes.....Knoxville, Tenn.

(e) Absent and excused.

LAY-DELEGATES.

Salem.....Matthias Ottinger
Luther Memorial.....A. P. Harkins
St. James.....A. H. Neas
Solomon's.....Franc Crum
Immanuel.....Houston Wolford
New Haven.....C. H. Barger
Holston Grove.....
St. Johns.....John M. Lichtenwanger
Morristown.....
Greeneville.....J. H. Wilhoit
Sinking Springs.....A. Lee Harr
Blue Springs.....W. C. Ailshie

Miller's.....J. A. Booher
St. Paul's.....J. W. Airheart
Zion, Knox County.....Elmer Houser
St. Mary's.....E. M. Kinser
Silver Grove.....J. W. Littleford
Johnson's Chapel.....
Sugar Grove.....J. H. Childs
Oak Grove.....J. M. Laudy
Ascension.....
Zion, Sullivan County.....
Buehler's.....
Holy Trinity.....
Luther Zion.....W. J. Propst

Upon the recommendation of the Examining Committee Rev. Geo. H. Rhodes was received into the Synod.

The President then read his report, which was received and referred to the proper committee.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Brethren:

By the Grace of God we are assembled for the sixtieth convention of our Synod. Another year with its achievements and failures has passed into history. We are grateful to Our Heavenly Father who has been most gracious to us and has blessed our honest efforts to occupy His vineyard, but we must be deeply conscious that in view of the numberless opportunities our field presents none of us have been so ardent in our service as we might have been. While the year has brought its encouragements, it has also furnished abounding evidence on every hand that much more is required of us if we are to accomplish our task.

RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations became effective on the dates indicated:

August 31st, 1920, Rev. C. A. Philips, Chattanooga.
September 15th, 1920, Rev. H. A. Kistler, Sullivan County.
November 30th, 1920, Rev. B. S. Brown, Sr., Immanuel.
March 31st, 1921, Rev. H. D. Chapman, Silver Grove Parish.
June 30th, 1921, Rev. H. G. Davis, Kingsport.

DISMISSALS.

Your President granted the following Letters of Transfer during the year:

September 30th, 1920, Rev. H. A. Kistler to South Carolina Synod.

January 10th, 1921, Rev. B. S. Brown, Sr., to North Carolina Synod.

May 30th, 1921, Rev. H. D. Chapman to the United North Carolina Synod.

ACCESSION.

Rev. George H. Rhodes, having accepted a call to St. John Church, took charge December 15th, 1920, and was installed April 3rd, 1921 by Dr. C. J. Smith of Roanoke College.

SUPPLIES.

Rev. J. Kent Riser continued his work as Supply Pastor at St. Johns until December 1st, 1920.

During the winter months Morristown was supplied by Dr. W. C. Schaeffer. Since June 1st Rev. J. C. Miller has given this congregation one Sunday a month.

Greeneville is being supplied during the Summer by Student E. B. Keisler, and East Sullivan County Pastorate by Student P. M. Counts.

All of these men have rendered acceptable service and have done much toward holding the work together.

VACANCIES.

Especially alarming is the fact that five vacancies occurred during the year, and at the present time five, one-half, of our parishes have no regular pastors. The unusual difficulty experienced in filling these vacancies is due primarily to two causes: First, The demand for pastors throughout the Church has far exceeded the supply. Second, The congregations have failed to realize the importance of offering adequate salaries. A study of the roll of the United Lutheran Church shows that only five ministers are the product of the Holston Synod. In view of what she has done to supply the demand, she already has her full quota of ministers. Need I draw the inference for you? We must in all fairness to the Church at large

produce our own pastors if we are to do our part toward removing the first cause. If the second is removed, our people must be made to realize the importance of Church support.

The following parishes are at present without the services of a regular pastor: Chattanooga, Greeneville, West Sullivan County, East Sullivan County, and Kingsport.

REARRANGEMENT OF PASTORATES.

Upon the instruction of the Executive Committee I arranged for a meeting of representatives from the various congregations in Sullivan County for the purpose of rearrangement of pastorates in that section. It was the opinion of the Executive Committee that the Churches then forming three pastorates should be combined into two as follows: 1. Immanuel, New Haven, Holston Grove with occasional supply services at Laurel Hill and Luther Chapel if deemed justifiable. 2. Zion, Johnson Chapel, Buehler's and Silver Grove with occasional services at Oak Grove and Sugar Grove if advisable. This recommendation was adopted, and efforts are now being made to secure pastors.

FINANCES.

The total receipts for apportionment during the past year have been much below the average. Only one of the congregations has remitted in full. Some have contributed practically nothing. A partial explanation is to be found in the fact that so many of the congregations are vacant. The underlying cause, however, is an appalling lack of development along lines of stewardship. Another discouraging feature is the abscence of systematic payments. Remittances should be made monthly rather than in lump sums at the end of the year as has been too much the case in the past. Both of these conditions can be largely obviated by the every member canvass which has proved effective where it has had a fair trial.

DEDICATIONS.

The new church building of St. Paul's Congregation was solemnly set apart to the worship of the Triune God Sunday morning, October 31st, 1920. The sermon was preached by Rev. Walter C. Davis, a son of the congregation, after which the dedecation service was conducted by Rev. F. M. Harr, the Vice-President of Synod and Pastor of St. Paul's.

UNITED CHURCH MATTERS.

The Secretary of the United Lutheran Church has requested that the following matters be brought to the attention of the Synod:

"Resolved, That this body hereby express its conviction that the Synods connected with it should require a minister, who leaves the specific work of the ministry to engage in secular pursuits, to deposit his Ordination Certificate with the President of the Synod of which he is a member to be returned to him whenever he resumes, with consent of the President of the Synod, the work of the ministry. This does not apply to those who may be incapacitated by age or ill health. (See Minutes, U. L. C. p. 208.)

"Whereas, The benevolent contributions should never, even temporarily, be used by congregations to meet local expenses, thereby perhaps permanently diverting gifts from the purpose for which they were given; and

"Whereas, The best interests of the Church demand that the benevolent contributions should be transmitted each month to the proper treasurer. We therefore ask the United Lutheran Church to recommend to its Constituent Synods for consideration the following resolution:

"Resolved, That we recommend the election of two treasurers in every congregation, one for the current fund and one for benevolences. (See Minutes pp. 312, 313.)

"The Executive Board at its meeting held May 12th, 1921 took action requesting all the Synods in view of the urgent and growing needs of the Boards which are the Church's agencies for carrying on its missionary, educational and merciful activities, to secure, if possible, the co-operation of all their pastors and congregations in the Every Member Canvass to be made during next Thanksgiving week.

"May I suggest the advisability of having delegates elected by your Synod to the next Convention of The United Lutheran Church. If the election should be deferred until next year there might be some difficulty in having the names of the delegates printed in the bulletin."

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. In view of the appalling shortage of ministers, and in order that deserving young men may be assisted in their preparation for the Holy Calling, I recommend that provision be made for a Benificiary Educational Fund.

2. In order that our congregations may have church edifices adapted to the Lutheran spirit and ideal of worship, we recommend:

(a) That a committee on Church Architecture be appointed.

(b) That any congregation contemplating a new edifice be requested to consult this committee before finally adopting plans.

3. Since the current Sunday School literature and Hymnals for the Sunday Schools are too often neither sound, uplifting, nor in accord with the Lutheran Spirit of worship, but are actually pernicious in their influence, we recommend that all congregations of the Synod hereby be earnestly requested to use only Lutheran literature and Hymnals in their Sunday Schools and only Lutheran Service Books in their Church Services.

4. Since a number of our parishes have been rearranged and others have no definite names, we recommend that a committee be appointed whose duty it shall be to confer with the pastors and joint councils of the various parishes and determine the name by which each parish shall be known, this committee to report at the next meeting of Synod.

5. We recommend that a Campaign Committee be appointed to formulate and carry out plans for an energetic Stewardship Educational Campaign and Every Member Canvass in all our congregations during Thanksgiving week.

CONCLUSION.

The President wishes to express his appreciation for the confidence you placed in him when you elected him your leader, for the hearty co-operation you have given him in his various activities, and for the charitable spirit you have manifested toward his mistakes.

May the Holy Spirit be present with us, guiding us in our deliberations and inspiring us to undertake larger things and to press forward to greater accomplishments during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

B. S. BROWN, President.

The following were received as advisory members: Revs. A. D. R. Hancher, C. E. Day, D. D., W. H. Roof, W. G. Cobb, H. A. Kistler, J. L. Smfth, and Messrs. E. B. Keisler, P. M. Counts and J. S. Critselous.

Election of Officers.

President—B. S. Brown, Jr.
Vice-President—F. M. Harr.
Secretary—E. B. Smith.
Statistical Secretary—E. B. Smith.
Treasurer—Junius A. Neas.

The Treasurer read his report, which was received and referred to the proper committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Junius A. Neas in account with the Evangelical Lutheran Holston Synod from August 1st, 1920 to August 1st, 1921.

Received from Churches	United Lutheran Church Apportionment	Synodical Apportionment	Orphan Home	Total	Deficit	Excess
J. M. Kinser	$ 285.74	$ 71.43	$.....	$ 357 17	$.....	$.....
Salem	370.56	92.65	31.00	494.21	36.62	.....
Luther Memorial..	111.12	27.78	.....	138.90	43.80	.....
St, James	110.40	27 60	11.28	149.28	417.20	.....
Solomon's	9.95	2.48	.....	12.43	106.97	.....
St. John s	269.32	82.33	20.00	371.65	.....	15.00
Blue Springs	48.05	12.01	.....	60.06	13.10	.....
Sinking Springs	32.00	8.00	.....	40.00	151.36	.....
Luther Zion	23.56	5.88	.....	29.44	42.76	.....
St. Paul's	53.60	13.40	.....	67.00	34.00	.....
Miller's	36.08	9.02	.....	45.10	38.30	.....
St. Mary's	12.00	3.00	.....	15.00	57.00	.....
Zion (Knox)	.....	.....	.....	.....	89.00	.....
Immanuel	44.80	11.20	.....	56.00	411.00	.....
Silver Grove	32.80	8.20	.....	41.00	41.00	.....
Buehler's	17.80	4.45	.....	22.25	42.94	.....
Zion, (Sullivan)	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.79	.....
Johnson's Chapel..	.....	.....	.....	.....	64.40	.....
Oak Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.00	.....
Holston Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	109.27	.....
New Haven	.....	.....	.....	.....	117.50	.....
Sugar Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00	.....
Bethel	.....	.....	.....	.....	35.00	.....
Luther Chapel	.....	.....	.....	.....	35.00	.....
Ascension	33.60	8.40	10.00	52.00	18.00	.....
Holy Trinity	.....	.....	.....	.....	41.00	.....
Reformation	.....	.....	.....	.....	57.00	.....
Total	$1491.38	$387.83	$ 72.28	$1951.49	$2163.01	$ 15.00

Treasurer's Report---Continued.

Disbursements	United Lutheran Church Missions	Synodical Missions	Orphan Home	Total
E. Clarnce Miller	$1381.00	$.....	$.....	$1381.00
J. T. Crabtree	.....	.....	72.28	72.28
H. G. Davis	.....	175.00	.....	175.00
H. D. Chapman	.....	50.00	.....	50 00
H. D. Chapman, R. R. Fare	.....	4 65	.....	4.65
J. R. Self & Co	.....	96.00	.....	96.00
E. B. Keisler	.....	33.33	.....	33.33
Junius A. Neas	.....	20.00	.....	20.00
Total	$1381.00	$378.98	$ 72.28	$1832.26
RECAPITULATION				
Total Collections	$1491.38	$387.83	$ 72.28	$1951.49
Disbursements	1381.00	378.98	72.28	1832.26
Amount on hand	$ 110.38	$ 8.85	.....	$ 119.23

The following report was received and adopted:

Report of Executive Committee.

During the year two meetings were held, November 26th, 1920, and July 22nd, 1921.

Budget of $3,310.00 for United Lutheran Church, and $828.00 for Synodical Fund, adopted. Officers of Synod appointed to make apportionment. $400.00 appropriated to Greeneville Salary, and $100.00 to Kingsport Salary for year.

Sullivan County Parishes re-arranged as indicated in President's Report.

In regard to the Morristown lot the following statement has been received from E. L. Bowman:

B. F. Bible, et al
vs.
W. C. Drinkard, et al.

Cost of case ..... $ 81.97
Street Paving 274.56

Louisa Bible, Judgement	225.00	
Louisa Bible, Interest	9.22	
B. F. Bible, Judgement	189.15	
B. F. Bible, Interest	7.75	
W. E. Bible, Judgement	663.08	
W. E. Bible, Interest	27.18	
Chas. S. Stephens	107.72	$1,585.63
To E. L. Bowman, Check		$ 912.12
		$2,497.75
Sale of lot	$2,425.00	
Interest on sale price	72.75	$2,497.75

The Executive Committee holds a check for the balance of $912.12. It recommends that the Treasurer of Synod be instructed to put this money in a Savings Bank until Synod shall determine what disposal shall be made of it.

In regard to the back salary of the Kingsport Missionary we recommend that inasmuch as the Executive Committee has been unable to complete its work it be referred back to said committee.

Voted to request the Women's Missionary Society to bear its share of the expense of printing the minutes.

Rev. E. B. Smith appointed to fill out unexpired term of Statistical Secretary.

Voted that the Apportionment Committee be instructed to make up the Apportionment upon the basis of confirmed membership and the budget for local support.

WHEREAS, Our Synod already greatly scattered is numerically and financially weak, and

WHEREAS, The development of the West Tennessee territory requires connection with some strong Synod, and

WAEREAS, It is virtually as conveniently located to the Indiana Synod as to the Holston Synod, and

WHEREAS, The Holston Synod has pending a merger with the South Western Virginia Synod, we recommend that the overture of the Indiana Synod be graciously declined.

In view of the present lack of definiteness in regard to the neces-

sary expenses of the officers of Synod incurred in the sevice of the Synod we recommend the following standing resolution:

Resolved, That in cases where services are rendered to individual congregations the expenses be met by those congregations, in other cases by Synod upon presentation of an itemized account.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE.

Appointment of Regular Committees.

The President appointed the following committees:

President's Report—F. M. Harr, Geo. H. Rhodes, John M. Lichtenwanger, A. Lee Harr.

Treasurer's Report—A. P. Harkins, Elmer Houser.

Letters and Petitions—J. C. Miller, Franc Crum, W. C. Ailshie,

Conference—E. B. Smith, J. H. Wilhoit

Literary Institutions—Geo H. Rhodes, W. J. Propst, E. M. Kinser.

Minutes and Unfinished Business—F. M. Harr, J. W. Airheart.

Nominate Executive Committee and Mission Board—J. C. Miller, Matthias Ottinger.

Nominate Trustees.—F. M. Harr, Houston Wolford, James A. Booher.

Standing and Special Committees.

Examining—Revs. E. B. Smith, F. M. Harr, George H. Rhodes.

Appropriation and Apportionment—Revs, B. S. Brown, Jr., E. B. Smith, George H. Rhodes, and Messrs A. Lee Harr, J. A. Neas.

State of Church—Revs. J. C. Miller, F. M. Harr and Messrs. A. H. Neas, Houston Wolford.

Brotherhood—Messrs. Ross Ottinger, J. L. Wolford.

Assembly—Revs. George H. Rhodes, E. B. Smith.

Architecture—Revs. George H. Rhodes, E. B. Smith.

Re-Naming Parishes—Revs. E. B. Smith, J. C. Miller.

Campaign—Revs. George H. Rhodes, E. B. Smith and Mr. C. J. Harr.

SECOND SESSION.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12th, 9:30 A. M.

Devotional services led by Rev. F. M. Harr.

Revs. F. M. Harr and J. C. Miller appointed committee to write a proper memorial upon the death of Rev. W. C. Shaeffer, D. D.

Voted to donate $200.00 to Greeneville Mission for repairing Church. Voted to give the Executive Committee power to act in arranging a loan to the Greeneville Repair Fund.

The following report was adopted:

Report of Committee on Letters and Petitions.

We recommend that Rev. J. G. Graichen be excused.

We regret the absence of Prof. J. T. Crabtree, and hereby express our sympathy for him in his sickness, assuring him of our interest in his work for the Home, and pray that God will soon restore him to health and his work.

We recommend that the Petition of the Morristown Mission be referred to the Executive Committee for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. MILLER,
FRANC CRUM, } Committee.
W. C. AILSHIE,

Rev. J. C. Miller led Synod in prayer for Prof. J. T. Crabtree.

The following report was adopted:

Report of Committee on Conference.

The autumnal Convention of Conference met the last week in October, 1920, with St. Paul's congregation. Only three pastors and a few delegates were present. However, the usual program was rendered in connection with which was the dedication of the new Church as indicated in the President's Report. The vernal convention met the last week in May, 1921, with Silver Grove congregation. There was a good attendance and the sermons and discussions were most interesting and profitable. The next convention meets the last week in October, 1921, with Solomon's congregation.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. SMITH,
J. H. WILHOIT, } Committee.

THIRD SESSION.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12th, 1:45 P. M.

Prayer by Rev. H. A. Kistler.

The Committee on Treasurer's Report reported having found the Treasurer's Report correct.

The following report was adopted:

Report of Committee on State of Church.

We are glad to learn that congregations having regular pastors are advancing in real piety and Christian activity. We call attention to the new Church building of St. Pauls and a contemplated building at Sinking Springs as evidence of this. It is with much regret that we must report so many vacant churches. But this is to an extent softened by the interest shown here by the presence of delegates from most, if not all, of these congregations. Let us pray the Lord of the Harvest to send laborers into the harvest.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. MILLER,
F. M. HARR,
A. H. NEAS,
HOUSTON WOLFORD,
} Committee.

Mr. John S. Critselous of the Orphan Home addressed the Synod.

The following report was received and adopted:

Report of Committee on President's Report.

First, Your committee regrets the fact that there have been so many vacancies during the past year, but rejoices to know that competent supplies have been secured for the summer months. The frequent occurrence of vacancies is largely due to inadequate support of the Gospel Ministry. We therefore urge upon each parish the importance of amply supporting its pastors.

Second, We heartily endorse the sentiment of the President with reference to finances, and recommend that a more systematic method be urged upon the laymen in raising the apportionment, especially in case of vacancies.

Third, We recommend the adoption of the recommendations called to our attention by the Secretary of the United Lutheran Church.

Fourth, We recommend the adoption of the recommendations of the President in his report.

Repectfully submitted,

F. M. Harr,
Geo. H. Rhodes,
John M. Lichtenwanger,
A. Lee Harr,
} Committee.

Voted that the Beneficiary Education Fund be raised by special offerings taken in every congregation some time during the year.

The following report was adopted:

Report of the Lutheran Orphan Home, Salem, Virginia.

To the President and Members of the Holston Synod:

Brethren—This year, 1921, marks the 33rd year of the existence of the Lutheran Orphan Home, at Salem, Virginia, and the 17th year of its management under the present Superintendent. The health and progress of the children during the year have been normal. The common remark of visitors to the Home is "What a fine, healthy looking lot of children you have here." It has been customary to have at least one interruption during the year. Last year, and the year before, it was the dreadful "FLU;" this year it was the small pox.

On the 16th of February two cases of small pox, in a very mild form, were discovered in the Home by our regular physician. His diagnosis was confirmed the next day by a Roanoke Specialist. Strict quarantine rules and regulations were promptly applied and observed for four weeks, and not a single additional case was developed in the Home. In this we plainly see the special protective care of our Heavenly Father.

As usual, we have maintained three schools in our Home, and these have made satisfactory progress. Five girls attended the High School in Salem, and two of them graduated. One of these will take a Summer Normal Course, preparatory to teaching, the other will enter a Roanoke Hospital in September, to take a "Trained

Nurse" course. Another of our girls will soon enter a Norkfolk Hospital for Training Nurse work. One of our boys has just completed the Freshman Class in Roanoke. He is preparing to enter the Lutheran ministry. Private ass'stance is asked for him.

The average number of children in the Home during the year has been as follows: Virginia, 39; North Carolina, 28; South Carolina, 9; Georgia, 12; Tennessee, 4; West Virginia 8; Total 100. We cannot take in more than 100 without over crowding. Ten of the children will go out within two months, but we now have more than twenty applicants to take their places. The congested condition indicates the urgent necessity for more buildings.

Work on the farm has gone on quite satisfactorily, and the growing crops give fair promise of results. I here make the sad announcement that Mr. J. D. Bowers, our former efficient Superintendent, died of Pneumonia, on the 15th of last March. Since that time the work has been carried on very successfully by Mr. J. S. Critselous, who has been Assistant for more than a year.

The Current Expenses for the current fiscal year were $15,028.51, which is $1252.12 per month, and $12.52 per child per month. This is 74 cents less than last year.

The resources of the Home are as follows: Endowment Fund, $30,100; Building Fund, $35,610; Expense Fund, $13,610; Total $79,320. Real Estate, Home Building and Grounds, $35,000; Old Home Building and Grounds, $10,000.69; acres of farming land. $23,250; Vacant Lot, $5,000; Total, $73,000. Live stock and machinery, $1,750; Total resources, $154,340. We have no liabilities.

The "Russell offer" has been completed, and the results are included in the "Building." Special thanks are due to Mr. Russell for the noble work he did for the Home. Our "Building Fund" has grown, but it is still entirely inadequate to erect the buildings urgently needed, and to fittingly represent the Child-saving work of the Church of the Reformation. Our "Vision" must extend and our effort be multiplied many fold.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We recommend: 1—That inasmuch as the pricess of food stuffs have greatly declined, the acreage devoted to corn and wheat be decreased and more be devoted to vegetables and grasses so that only

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one man need be employed regularly as farmer and gardener.

2—As Mr. J. S. Critselous has been very efficient in carrying on the work on the farm, we recommend that he be retained as farmer.

3—We recommend that a committee of five, including the Officers of the Board, be appointed with full power to act for the best interests of the Home in all matters requiring attention during the current year.

4—We recommend that the matter of New Buildings be pushed as rapidly as conditions will permit, and that an active effort be made to secure One Hundred Thousand Dollars additional for building purposes.

5—We recommend the re-appointment of a Ladies Visiting Committee by the Executive Board. FAITHFULNESS has marked the work of the teachers and helpers, and the success of the Home-work during the year has been due to their unselfish devotion and labor in training the children.

Finally Brethren the times and circumstances call for an awakening of interest, and prompt, vigorous action. With a broader "Vision," and a vitalized trust in the God of the orphan and the widow the work must be pushed to greater efficiency in the name and for the glory of our Blessed Lord Jesus.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. CRABTREE, Supt.

Upon the nominations of the proper committee the following were elected on Executive Committee and Mission Board: B. S. Brown, Jr., E. B. Smith, Geo. H. Rhodes, A. Lee Harr, J. A. Neas.

FOURTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13th, 10:00 A. M.

Devotional services led by Rev. E. B. Smith.

The following report was received and adopted:

Report of Board of Trustees of the Lutheran Teological Southern Seminary.

The officers of the Board of Trustees, as constituted by the several District Synods, are as follows: Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, President; Rev. C. A. Freed, Vice-President; Mr. A. H. Kohn, Secretary; Hon.

C. M. Efird, Treasurer. The number of students at the Seminary during the session of 1920-1921 was 11, of whom seven graduated in May.

The following is a brief summary of the last annual report of the treasurer: Corpus, $48,215.22; Receipts, $8,461.11; Disbursments, $7,092.33; Balance on hand, $1,368.78.

Dr. Freed, the campaign director, in his report at the meeting in May stated that the amount received in cash and governme t securities from all sources is $60,769.05. Of this amount $23,915.73 were paid in clearing indebtedness. Unpaid pledges to this fund amount to $8,928.82. The balance goes to productive endowment.

The Board recently had the Seminary incorporated, and on July 27th the Board was organized as a corporation with same officers as stated above.

Two professor's houses have been pressingly needed, but the Board has not been able to arrange the finances for their construction. It is the desire of the Board to build these two houses within the next year, and your Synod is requested to give its consent for the Board to arrange to put on a campaign for the purpose of raising $15,000.00 for the erection of said houses and making some needed repairs on the Seminary building, the campaign not to be launched before February 1922.

The following action was unanimously taken at the last regular meeting of the Board:

"Resolved, That we request our constituent Syods to adopt the Sunday appointed by the United Lutheran Church of America for the presentation of the gospel ministry, and to be known as the Theological Seminary day, and a free will offering be taken by our congregations and Sunday Schools for the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary."

Respectfully submitted,
M. O. J. Kreps, President.

The following report was received and adopted:

Report of Commiittee on Minutes and Unfinished Business.

First, On page ten of the minutes of last year under the report

of the Executive Committee we find that the overture of Elizabeth College was deferred to this session of Synod for action.

Second, On page twenty we find under the head of report of committee on model constitutions for District Synods that provision was made for the submission of this matter at this session of Synod for consideration of its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. HARR,
J. W. AIRHEART, } Committee.

First item tabled until further developments. Second item deferred until next convention.

The following report was adopted;

Report of Committee on Literary Institutions.

Roanoke College for men, Elizabeth and Marion Colleges for women are the institutions to which we should look for the education of our sons and daughters. And the Theological Seminary at Columbia for the training of young men for the Ministry. All of these are under the management of the Lutheran Church and are doing excellent service. We recommend them to the patronage and support of our people.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. RHODES.
W. J. PROPST,
E. M. KINSER, } Committee.

Upon the report of nominations by the proper committee the following trustees were elected:

Orphans Home—J. L. Wolford.

Lowman Home—Jas. F. Neas.

Southern Seminary—E. B. Smith.

Invitation of Sinking Springs Congregation to hold Synod's next convention with it accepted.

FIFTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13th, 1:30 P. M.

Prayer by Rev. Roof.

The following action was taken in regard to Synodical Statistics: No report to be printed in this year's minutes. Report must be from December 1st to December 1st and printed the year following.

APPORTIONMENT

From December 1st, 1921 to December 1st, 1922.

Salem	$520.00
Luther Memorial	217.00
St. John's	820 00
Immanuel	435.00
Silver Grove	132.00
Beuhler's	111.00
Blue Springs	155.00
Sinking Springs	252.00
Luther Zion	108.00
St. James	505.00
Solomon	205.00
Miller's	117.00
St. Mary	61.00
St. Paul	114.00
Zion, Knox County	81.00
Ascension	207.00
Morristown	75.00
Greeneville	111.00
Zion, Sullivan County	120 00
Johnson's Chapel	75.00
New Haven	140.00
Holston Grove	85.00
Oak Grove	37.00
Sugar Grove	36.00
Kingsport	151.00

E. B. Smith,
B. S. Brown,
J. A. Neas,
} Committee.

The President was instructed to read resolution of thanks to Immanuel congregation after Sunday morning service.

Reading and approval of minutes.

Adjournment.

Synod closed by President according to proper form in Common Service Book.

B. S. BROWN, JR., President.

E. B. SMITH, Secretary.

PUBLIC SERVICES.

Friday, 11:00 A. M.—Greetings by the following former members of Synod: Revs. W. G. Cobb, H. A. Kistler, W. H. Roof.

Saturday, 11:00 A. M.—Sermon by Rev. Geo. H. Rhodes.
8:00 P. M.—Sermon by Rev. J. C. Miller.

Sunday, 11:00 A. M.—Sermon by Dr. Chas. E. Hay.

IN MEMORIAM.

Rev. W. C. Shaeffer was born in Bedford, Pa., July 14th, 1843 His father was of German and his mother of Irish decent. His mother having died when he was about a year old, he was reared by his grand-mother. Upon the death of his grand-father Schaeffer his mother was married a second time to Rev. William Yeager one of the pioneer preachers of Pennsylvania and Maryland.

He graduated from the Pennsylvania College in the year 1866, at the age of 23, the degree of A. M. being conferred in 1870.

Having studied law he was admitted to the bar in 1868, and practiced for two years. Not being satisfied with the law profession, and having an ardent desire to become a herald of the gospel he applied to the Maryland Synod for admission into the gospel ministry, and was ordained by that Synod in 1871 in the Second Lutheran Church of Baltimore, Md. His first pastorate was at Grafton, West Virginia, where he organized and built a church. So gratifying and successful were his efforts in Grafton that he often referred to it with pride, giving in detail the progress and development of the work.

In 1876 he was called as a missionary to Richmond, Virginia, where he organized and built a church. From Richmond, he was called to Newberry, S. C. He served successfully the church at this place for a period of five years. From Newberry he went to Savannah, Georgia, serving the church in this city from 1892 to 1907, a period of fifteen years. While in Savannah a second church was organized through his efforts.

From Savannah he was called to take charge of the work at Greeneville and Morristown, Tenn., mission points within the Holston Synod. His work here was of short duration owing to some local troubles over which he had no control.

From here he went to Knox County, Tenn., as a supply pastor of Zion and Miller's congregations, also St. Paul's Church in Monroe County, Tenn. While here he did a commendable work, and had a host of staunch friends.

While located in Knox County he learned of a few scattered Lutherans at Chattanooga, who could likely be organized into a

congregation. He at once took up the work on his own responsibilty, and the result is the Chattanooga Mission of the Evangelical Lutheran Holston Synod.

During the last few years of his life he did but little pastoral work, being afflicted with a serious heart trouble. However, in the Fall of 1920 he again went to Morristown and supplied the church at that place.

On Sunday preceeding his death he preached twice, and the day of his death he spent in pastoral visiting.

He died in Morristown, Tenn., July 21st, 1921, at the age of 78 years and 1 month, having rounded out fifty years in the ministry. A wife and six children survive him, two sons and four daughters. The sons, William C. Schaeffer and H. Brent Schaeffer, are both her. alds of the gospel ministry, and rank high in their calling.

The last conversation that the writer had with our departed brother he very feelingly said "I am anxiously waiting for the Master's call to go up higher."

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, yea sayeth the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

"Oh happy servant he,
In such a pasture found;
He shall his Lord with rapture see,
And be with honor crowned."

F. M. Harr.
J. C. Miller.

DIRECTORY 1921-1922.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S.....Miss Mary Combs,
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JUNIORS.....Mrs. J. C. Whisman,
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Knoxville, Tennessee.

MINUTES

OF THE

Woman's Missionary Society

OF THE

Holston Synod.

FIRST SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10th, 1921, 9:00 A. M.

The Fourteenth Annual Convention of the Woman's Missionary Society met in Immanuel Church. It was opened by Mrs. Caldwell, acting President, with prayer by Rev. E. B. Smith.

The enrollment of delegates followed the cordial welcome given by Miss Grace Harr.

ROLL OF DELEGATES.

Immanuel	Miss Mae Wolford Mrs. C. J. Harr
New Haven	No delegate
Silver Grove	Miss Mary Riley
Sinking Springs	Mrs. J. L. Cobble
Mosheim	Miss Pearl Rollins
Solomon's	No delegate
St. James	Miss Clelen Neas
Salem	Mrs. N. B. Ottinger
Luther Memorial	No delegate
Holy Trinity, Morristown	Mrs. W. C. Shaeffer
St. John's	Mrs. Louis Cartwright
Miller's	No delegate
Johnson's Chapel	Mrs. T. E. King
Church of the Ascension	No delegate
Buehler's	Miss Sue E. Copenhaver
Luther Zion	Miss Maude Self

On motion, Mrs. Walter C. Weir and all pastors present, includ-

ing Revs. B. S. Brown, Jr., E. B. Smith, Geo. H. Rhodes, J. C. Miller, F. M. Harr, W. G. Cobb, also the student pastors Messrs. Paul Counts and E. B. Keisler and Drs. A. D. R. Hancher and Charles E. Hay were made advisory members.

There was no report from the President, but a letter from her was read, received and referred to the proper committee.

COMMITTEES.

President's Report—Miss Louie Bible. Mrs. J. C. Harr.

Treasurer's Report—Miss Mary Riley, Mrs. Louis Cartwright.

Auxiliaries—Miss Bessie Harr, Mrs. J. L. Cobble.

Last Year's Minutes—Miss Jennie Crumley, Mrs. W. J. Lintz.

Letters and Petitions—Mrs. J. T. E. Williams, Mrs. W. B. Ottinger.

Resolutions—Miss Sue E. Copenhaver, Miss Clelen Neas.

Reporter to Woman's Work and The Lutheran—Miss Sue E. Copenhaver.

The Treasurer then read her report which was received and referred to the proper committee.

At this time Mrs. Walter C. Weir, Treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church was introduced, and in addition to the greetings from the General Executive Board, and personal greetings from Mrs. Traver gave an interesting talk on the Junior work, emphasizing the need for trained leaders.

The Statistical Report was read by Miss Bible was received and referred to the proper committee.

Secretary Hancher, of the Home Mission Board of the United Lutheran Church, next addressed the convention. He reported on the condition of the various Mission Churches in the Holston Synod, urged the convention, if possible, to continue the appropriation to Greeneville and made a strong plea for the consecration of sons by their parents to the ministry.

The morning session closed with prayer and benediction by Rev. B. S. Brown, Jr.

Wednesday Afternoon Session.

Devotional service: Bible reading, Mrs. John Lichtenwanger, prayer Rev. W. G. Cobb.

The roll was called and minutes read and approved.

Address to Seniors and Young People, "Sweepings" Mrs. Walter C. Weir. This splendid address was followed by an offering.

Report of Memorial Committee.

We, your Committee on Memorial Funds, appointed last year, submit the following report:

Having consulted the women of St. Paul's Church, also some cups and price lists of church furnishings, your committee agreed upon the purchase of a silver Baptismal Bowl with the inscription "In memory of Dr. R. C. Holland by the Women's Missionary Convention of the Holston Synod."

The funds in hand for this cause amounted to $10.20. An additional dollar was donated in order to get a gold lined bowl.

Mrs. W. C. Schaeffer received a card of thanks from Mrs. W. L. Brakebill in behalf of the ladies of St. Paul's Church to be extended to this convention.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. J. LINTZ,
MRS. W. C. SCHAEFFER,
MISS E. BESSIE HARR,
} Committee.

On motion, the report was accepted and the committee released.

Next were the reports of the Department Secretaries. The report of the Junior Secretary was read and received.

Report of Junior Secretary.

We have been unable to accomplish much this year, but the prospects seem bright for the future and we hope that by next convention we can report several Junior organizations doing good work. At present there is one society, Immanuel, but Silver Grove plans to organize next month. St. Johns too will soon have a society, and we trust there are others.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. C. WHISMAN.

The report of the Life Membership and in Memoriam Secretary was read and received.

Report.

When we came to Morristown in October 1920, I knew the long abandoned work would require more time and strength than we possessed, so I feared our Departmental work might suffer in consequence; but thanks to my faithful and worthy helpers in the various congregations, we surpass all previous records.

[On July 21st, 1921, just after I had finished this introduction to Report, a friend invited my husband and myself to take an automobile ride. In less than two hours after spending the afternoon so pleasantly the Angel of Death appeared so gently and quietly in our home that we scarcely recognized Him for a moment as He wafted into Eternity the spirit of our beloved Pastor, Dr. W. C. Schaeffer, and we are left sad and lonely. Dear friends, if God sees fit to cal the workman home, *dare* we let the *work* die? Who will come to the rescue of this faithful little flock?]

In October Mrs. Emma Virginia Rosenblatt was made an In Memoriam by her daughters, Mrs. J. A. Vines and Mrs. Leroy Armitage, Church of the Reformation, Greeneville, Tenn.

Mr. J. M. Neas was transferred to In Memoriam by his wife and daughter, Mrs. S. A. Easterly from St. James Church.

Mr. L. H. Copenhaver's transfer was made by his daughters, Misses Sue and Mary Copenhaver of Buehler's Church.

We have three Life Members from Salem Church, Mrs. H. Brent Schaeffer by the Women's Missionary Society; Mrs. Margaret S. Neas by her children and Miss Susan Elizabeth Ottinger by her sister.

From St. John's Church in Knoxville, through the Women's Missionary Society, Mrs. E. R. Johnson, by her husband; Mrs. P A. Edington, by Mrs. G. M. Rhodes; Mrs. W. D. Harkins, by her husband; Mrs. L. C. Cartwright, Treasurer, and Miss Maude Myers, Secretary of Missionary Society, by the Society; Mrs. E. L. McLemore, by Mrs. Martha Henson; Mrs. Mary J. Williams, by her daughters, Mesdames Lichtenwanger and McLemore, and Mrs. E. L. Bowman, by her husband.

From Immanuel Church, through their Woman's Missionary Society, Mrs. W. F. Akard, by her husband; Mrs. L. Catherine Harr

by her husband Simon W. Harr; Mrs. Fannie V. Wolford by her son and daughter.in-law Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wolford; Mrs. Nannie Hobbs by a friend; Miss E. Bessie Harr by her father and Missionary Society.

Through the Young People's Society of Immanuel Church, Mrs. John Droke by her daughter Miss Nellie Droke; Mrs. C. J. Harr by her daughter Miss Katherine Harr, and Mrs. John J. Harr by her sons J. Edgar, A. D., Hugh H., and Roy C. We are so pleased with the interest taken by these young people. I do hope others will follow their worthy example.

Mrs. E. B. Smith was made a Life Member by St. James Woman's Society.

Miss Sue E. Copenhaver is our 1921 convention Life member.

Twenty-one Life Members, one In Memoriam and two transferals mean ($265.00) two hundred and sixty-five dollars into the general treasury from this department of our Holston Synod Convention for the noble work we are trying to do.

Dear co-laborers, my prayers and best wishes go with you for this splendid work. I feel righteously proud of you, and may we go on, heart to heart and hand in hand to help all our departments of work in our grand old Protestant Church, extending her influence North, South, East and West.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. C. SCHAEFFER, Secretary.

Report received.

Report of Annuity Secretary.

From the verbal report made by Mrs. Williams, the convention knows our Secretary is doing some effective work. She is explaining just what annuity bonds are, writing letters, and distributing literature on the subject—in a word creating an intelligent interest in this new department.

The report of the Thank Offering Secretary was read and received.

Report.

The total amount contributed through the Thank Offering De-

partment for the year ending July 31st, 1921, is $184.46, an increase of $108.12 over last year.

There are a number of societies in the Synod that have not reported any Thank offering, but during the year your Secretary wrote to every congregational society in the Synod. Several however made no reply.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. J. WOLFORD, Secretary.

The report of the Literature Secretary was read and received.

Report.

Since the meeting of the convention in August constitutions of the congregational, conference and Synodical Societies announcements and order blanks of our senior, young people's and junior program plans and an announcement of the dramatic sketch of our magazine "Lutheran Woman's Work," written by Mrs. Elsie S Lewars have been sent to each society in the Holston Synod.

Letters have been written to the President of each society urging that each member of the society become a subscriber to the "Lutheran Woman's Work." Our aim has been to get a copy of the magazine in every home represented in our Conference Society.

Each society which did not have Young People's and Junior Societies and Mission Study classes was urged to organize them at once. A few of the societies replied favorably to the request while the greater majority was not heard from. But we trust that more orders were made and societies organized and failed to be reported.

I am very glad we are to have a Literature Exhibit at this convention and I trust that each delegate will supply herself with free leaflets and also with the books that are on sale and circulate them in her home society.

Respectfully submitted,
LAURA C. AKARD, Lit. Sec.

The report of the Mission Study Secretary, Mrs. E. B. Smith, was read and received.

Report.

The first of the year I wrote to the different societies urging

them to organize Mission Study classes and report to me their results. I emphasized how important it is for each society to have a well organized class in order to stimulate their society The following reported:

Salem—Miss Bible reported that they were using Mission Study books in connection with their regular monthly program.

Immanuel—Members of this society were also studying Mission Study books.

Chatanooga—Mrs. Boehme reported they had no class.

St. James—A part of the members have read several of the books, but have no class.

The other societies did not report, so I judge they have no classes.

Mrs. S. J Bame, our former Student Work Secretary was not present and did not send any report. A letter from Miss Mary Markley, Secretary Board of Education, was read at this time and material sent turned over to Miss Bessie Harr the new Student Work Secretary.

The report of the Deaconess Work Secretary was read and received.

Report.

The Deaconess Work is brought before you that you may fully appreciate the wonderful opportunity your daughters have of entering a life work where rich rewards for the kingdom of God are visible and far reachino. We have no girl to definitely report, but one or two are considering taking the one year eourse in Baltimore.

Your secretary prays that some girl who reads this may feel that this opportunity for service is her one great work.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. W. J. Caldwell, Sec'y.

Following this report Dr. Charles E. Hay, Secretary of Board of Deaconess Work of the United Lutheran Church in America, addressed the convention. He told of the preparation for and service rendered by the Deaconess, and his plea was not for money but for bright capable young women to fit for and consecrate themselves to this splendid work.

Election of Officers.

President—Mrs. W. J. Caldwell.
First Vice-President—Miss Mary Riley.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. E. E. Boehme.
*Recording Secretary*Miss Sue E. Copenhaver.
Statistical Secretary—Miss Louie Bible.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. J. Lintz.

On motion, convention adjourned to meet in regular session at 9 A. M. Thursday.

Special Service.

Under the supervision of Mesdames J. L. Wolford and C. J. Harr a thank offering program, "Two Boyes," was rendered in the Church at 8 P. M.

THIRD SESSION.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11th, 9:00 A. M.

Rev. J. C. Miller conducted devotional service. After the roll call, reading and approval of minutes, the various committees read their reports.

Report of Committee on Treasurer's Report

We, your committee on Treasurer's Report have examined same and find it to be correct.

Respecfully submitted,
MISS MARY RILEY,
MRS. L. C. CARTWRIGHT, } Committee.

Report adopted.

Report of Committee on Letters and Petitions.

We, your committee on Letters and Petitions submit the following:

That we have read the letter and greeting from Mrs. Boehme, and while we are sorry she could not be with us at this convention, we very highly appreciate the services she has given us as President.

Among other things it is to Mrs. Boehme we must give credit for Mrs. Weir being with us during this convention.

That we have read the letter from the President of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church in America, Mrs. J. G. Traver asking us to do all we can to turn the money of the women into the regular channels of work, and by so doing give the best possible help to our mission work.

That Rev A. D. R. Hancher asks us to contine our appropriation to Greeneville. We ask the convention to continue this.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. T. E. Williams,
Mrs. N. B. Ottinger, } Committee.

Report adopted.

Report of Committee on President's Letter.

We, your committee on President's Report, submit the following:

In the absence of Mrs. Boehme we were encouraged by her letter which was read by the presiding officer and referred to the committee on Letters and Petitions.

Respectfully submitted,

Miss Louie Bible,
Mrs. C. J. Harr, } Committee.

Report adopted.

Appointment of Department Secretaries.

Young People's—Miss Mary Combs.
Juniors—Mrs. J. C. Whisman.
Life Membership and In Memoriam—Mrs. W. C. Shaeffer.
Thank Offering—Mrs. J. L. Wolford.
Annuity—Mrs. J. T. E. Williams.
Literature—Miss Laura C. Akard.
Mission Study—Mrs. E. B. Smith.
Student Work—Miss E. Bessie Harr.
Deaconess—Mrs. John Lichtenwanger.

Rev B. S. Brown, Jr., on behalf of Synod, asked that the convention continue the $200.00 appropriation to Greeneville.

On motion this was referred to the Executive Committee for action.

Report of Committee on Last Year's Minutes.

We, your committee on Last Year's Minutes, beg leave to submit the following report: We have carefully examined the minutes and find no corrections to be made.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. J. LINTZ,
MISS JENNIE CRUMLEY, } Committee.

Report adopted.

Report of Committee on Auxiltaries.

We, your Committee on Auxiliaries beg leave to submit the following report:

Number of Woman's Society reporting		17
Number not reporting	6	
Number of Young People's Societies reporting		1
Number not reporting	2	
Number of Junior Societies reporting		1
Number not reporting	2	

NUMBER OF SOCIETIES LOST

Woman's	6
Young People's	2
Juniors	1

Respectfully submitted,

MISS BESSIE HARR,
MRS. J. L. COBBLE, } Committee.

Report adopted.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

We, your Committee on Resolutions submit the following:

1. That we are truly sensible of the loss we have sustained by the removal of our very efficient President, Miss Mary E. Brown, to another Synod.

2. That we have been much pleased to have with us this year Drs. Charles E. Hay, A. D. R. Hancher, and Mrs. Weir and that we are always appreciative of the presence and services of our pastors.

3. That we sincerely thank the committee on entertainment and all the people of Immanuel for the generous hospitality accord-

ed us and that we give them a rising vote of thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

SUE E. COPENHAVER,
CLELAN NEAS, } Committee.

Adopted by a rising vote.

The convention was then formerly closed by the President. Rev. B. S. Brown, Jr., led in prayer and pronounced the benediction.

Immediately following the closing of the convention the Executive Committee met and the Secretary was instructed to insert the action of the committee in the minutes of the convention proper. The action of the committee follows:

1. The committee voted unanimously to appropriate $200.00 to the Greeneville Mission.

2. Voted to pay Synod for the printing of the convention minutes.

3. Created a Theological Seminary Student Fund to go through the hands of the Convention Treasurer Mrs. W. J. Lintz. This fund is made up of $10.00 shares, is separate and apart from, and is in no way to interfere with the regular work. The convention holds one share, and the promoters report $100.00 in hand.

MRS. W. J. CALDWELL, Presidnet.

SUE E. COPENHAVER, Secretary.

REGISTER OF AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.

Immanuel	President, Mrs. C, J. Harr, Blountville, Tenn. Secretary, Miss Mae Wolford, Blountville, Tenn.
New Haven	President, Mrs. J. S. Huddle, Indian Springs, Tenn. Secretary, Miss Ada Coffman, Kingsport, Tenn.
Silver Grove	President, Miss Jennie Crumley, Bluff City, Tenn. Secretary, Miss Jennie Sharp, Bluff City, Tenn.
Johnson's Chapel,	President, Mrs. T. E. King, Bristol, Tenn. Secretary, Miss Mary Combs, Rt. 4, Bristol, Tenn.
Beuhler's	President, Mrs. Alice Vance, Bristol, Tenn. Secretary, Mrs. L. H. Copenhaver, Bristol, Tenn.
Trinity	President, Secretary, Mrs. M. R. Hillenberg, Kingsport, Tenn.
Luther Zion	President, Mrs. J. T. E. Williams, Jonesboro, Tenn. Secretary, Miss Alto Rosenbaum, Jonesboro, Tenn.
Mosheim	President, Mrs. J. C. Miller, Mosheim, Tenn, Secretary, Mrs. John D. Cloyd, Midway, Tenn.
Sinking Springs	President, Mrs. Ida Cobble, Midway, Tenn. Secretary, Mrs. Elzie Bible, Midway, Tenn.
St. James	President, Mrs. Martha Rader, Rt. 13, Greeneville, Tenn. Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Lintz, Lintz Station, Greeneville, Tenn.
Salem	President, Miss Louie Bible, Parrottsville, Tenn. Secretary, Mrs. A. J. Neas, Rt. 2, Parrottsville, Tenn.
Luther Memorial	President, Mrs. H. Blazer, Rt. 1, Parrottsville, Tenn. Secretary, Mrs. A. P. Harkins, Rt. 1, Parrottsville, Tenn,
Holy Trinity	President, Mrs. Nelee Guthrie, Morristown, Tenn. Secretary, Mrs. W. C. Drinkard, Morristown, Tenn.

St. John's	President, Mrs. John M. Lichtenwanger, Knoxville, Tenn. Secretary, Miss Maude Meyer, 605 Richard St., Knoxville, Tenn.
Miller's	President, Miss Lydia Mapes, Rt. 5, Knoxville, Tenn. Secretary, Miss Iris Burnett, Knoxville, Tenn.
Zion, Knox County	President, Secretary, Miss Augusta Neubert, Neubert, Tenn.
Bethel	President, Secretary, Mrs. J. L. Jackson, 111 Highland Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.
Chattanooga	President, Mrs. E. H. Ulrickson, 400 Kirby Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn. Secretary, Mrs. E. E. Boehme, 203 F. 21 Street, Chattanooga, Tenn.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF SOCIETIES.

SOCIETIES.	Active Members.	Honerary Members.	Life Members.	Memorial Members.	Home Department Members.	No. of Meetings.	Average Attendance.	No. Lutheran Womans Work.	No. Mission Study Classes.	No. of Meetings Week of Prayer	Self Denial Offering
Immanuel	18	3	8	....	11	12	9	10	....	3	$ 44.10
New Haven	17	1	....	....	....	4	6	7	....	....	21.12
Silver Grove	11	5	....	....	....	9	6	7	....	....	.....
Johnson's Chapel	10	3		....	....	11	....	5	....	1	10.00
Buehler's	11	4	1	1	....	12	5	5	....	3	.....
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Luther Zion	11	....	....		....	1	....	3	....	....	.....
Greeneville	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
St. James	15	16	1	1	4	11	....	....	....	....	.....
Mosheim	7	4	....	....	....	7	6	1	....	....	.....
Sinking Springs	28	4	....	....	....	4	14	....	....	....	.....
Salem	12	6	3	....	....	11	7	7	1	....	20.25
Luther Memorial	6	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Trinity	8	2	....	....	....	6	....	7	....	....	1.50
Holy Trinity	17	....	....	....	....	7	5	5	1	12	7.46
St. John's	29	2	8	....	....	12	13	15	....	4	26.00
Miller's	10	6	....	....	....	4	8	6	...	....	.....
Chattanooga	20	1	....	....	....	12	10	....	....	1	9.04
Total	220	48	21	3	15	....	89	78	2	24	$ 139.47

No Young People's and only one Junior Society reported, which is Immanuel, Active Members 15; Meetings held 12; Average Attendance 8.

TREASURER'S

YOUNG PEOPLE.	General Fund.	Support of Japanese Students.	Thank Offering.	Life Membership.	Convention Life Membership.	In Memoriam.	
Immanuel	$ 37.18	$	$	$ 20.00	$	$	$
Trinity—Morristown	3.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Children	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Immanuel	17.18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total	$ 57.46	$	$	$ 20.00	$	$	$

DISBUR

Paid to							
Mrs. W. C. Weir	$501.25	$133.00	$184.68	$200.00	$ 10.00	$ 55.00	$
Miss Mary Riley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Prof. Crabtree	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Mrs. W. C. Scheaffer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total	$501.25	$133.00	$184.68	$200.00	$ 10.00	$ 55.00	$

RECAPIT

Collections	$523.18	$133.00	$174.68	$200.00	$ 7.25	$ 55.00	$
Disbursements	501.25	133.00	184.68	200.00	10.00	55.00	
Balance on hand	21.93	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Overdrawn	.....	.....	10.00	.....	2.75	.....	
1921 Convention Offering	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

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REPORT OF TREASURER.

Mrs. W. J. Lintz, Treasurer, in account with the Woman's Missionary Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Holston Synod, from August 1st, 1920 to August 1st, 1921.

FROM	General Fund.	Support of Japanese Students.	Thank Offering.	Life Membership.	Convention Life Membership.	In Memoriam.	Memorial Fund.	Japan Girls School.	Greeneville.	Orphan Home.	Contingent Fee.	Travel Fund.	Foreign Mission Board.	Total.
Balance on hand	$ 54.51	$	$	$	$	$	$ 10.20	$	$	$	$ 41.15	$	$	$ 105.86
Immanuel	41.01		19.35	60.00	1.00			11.20	32.90		1.70	.90		168.06
New Haven	14.55								21.12			.85		49.02
Johnson's Chapel	46.50		22.50		.50				8.06		1.50	1.00		57.50
Buehler's	10.40	133.00			1.00	15.00					1.00	.65		161.05
Silver Grove	40.00		11.00								1.10	1.10		53.20
Luther Zion	25.50		15.27		1.25				5.00			.50		47.52
Mosheim	12.40		5 .25		.50				9.00			.50		27.65
Sinking Springs	15.00				.50				14.00		.50			30.00
St. James	32.81		36.00	10.00	1.00	15.00		10.00	9.40		1.60	1.00		138.81
Salem	45.50		24.50	30.00					20.00	22.00	1.00	1.00		138.00
Luther Memorial	14.00								11.00	16.00	.50	.50		26.00
St. John's	28.05		40.25	80.00	1.00			5.00	26.00		1.60	1.30		183.20
Zion, Knox County	7.25										.75	.50		8.50
Bethel	5.00										.75	.25		6.00
Miller's	11.00				.50				5.00					16.50
Church of the Ascension	50.00		6.06						10.79		2.50	1.50		70.85
Church of the Redeemer			3.50			25.00					.50	.50		29.50
Trinity—Morristown	6.09		1.00						7.26		.50	.50	10.00	25.35
Trinity—Kingsport	6.15													6.15
Total	$465.72	$133.00	$174.68	$180.00	$ 7.25	$ 55.00	$ 10.20	$ 26.20	$179.47	$ 38.00	$ 56.65	$ 12.55	$ 10.00	$ 1,348.72

TREASURER'S REPORT—Continued.

YOUNG PEOPLE.	General Fund.	Support of Japanese Students.	Thank Offering.	Life Membership.	Convention Life Membership.	In Memoriam.	Memorial Fund.	Japan Girl's School.	Greeneville.	Orphan Home.	Contingent Fee.	Travel Fund.	Foreign Mission Board.	Japan Kindergarten.	To Miss Martha Akard.	Total.
Immanuel	$ 37.18	$	$	$ 20.00	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 57.18
Trinity—Morristown	3.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.10
Children	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Immanuel	17.18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26.50	8.64	52.32
Total	$ 57.46	$	$	$ 20.00	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 26.50	$ 8.64	$ 112.60

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid to																
Mrs. W. C. Weir	$501.25	$133.00	$184.68	$200.00	$ 10.00	$ 55.00	$	$ 26.20	$160.47	$	$ 13.95	$ 12.55	$	$ 26.50	$ 8.64	$1,332.24
Miss Mary Riley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.20
Prof. Crabtree	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38.00
Mrs. W. C. Scheaffer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	20.20
Total	$501.25	$133.00	$184.68	$200.00	$ 10.00	$ 55.00	$ 10.20	$ 26.20	$160.47	$ 38.00	$ 21.15	$ 12.55	$ 10.00	$ 26.50	$ 8.64	$1,397.64

RECAPITULATION.

Collections	$523.18	$133.00	$174.68	$200.00	$ 7.25	$ 55.00	$ 10.20	$ 26.20	$179.47	$ 38.00	$ 56.65	$ 12.55	$ 10.00	$ 26.50	$ 8.64	$1,461.32
Disbursements	501.25	133.00	184.68	200.00	10.00	55.00	10.20	26.20	160.47	38.00	21.15	12.55	10.00	26.50	8.64	1,397.64
Balance on hand	21.93	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.00	.....	35.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	76.43
Overdrawn	.....	.....	10.00	.....	2.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.75
1921 Convention Offering	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.00

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	Japan Girl's School.	Greeneville.	Orphan Home.	Contingent Fee.	Travel Fund.	Foreign Mission Board.	Japan Kindergarten.	To Miss Martha Akard.	Total.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 57.18
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.10
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26.50	8.64	52.32
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 26.50	$ 8.64	$ 112.60

SEMENTS.

.....	$ 26.20	$160.47	$	$ 13.95	$ 12.55	$	$ 26.50	$ 8.64	$1,332.24
.....	.....	.....	.....	7.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.20
.....	.....	.....	38.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38.00
0.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	20.20
0.20	$ 26.20	$160.47	$ 38.00	$ 21.15	$ 12.55	$ 10.00	$ 26.50	$ 8.64	$1,397.64

ULATION.

0.20	$ 26.20	$179.47	$ 38.00	$ 56.65	$ 12.55	$ 10.00	$ 26.50	$ 8.64	$1,461.32
0.20	26.20	160.47	38.00	21.15	12.55	10.00	26.50	8.64	1,397.64
.....	.....	19.00	.....	35.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	76.43
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